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## TECHNOLOGY...AT WHAT PRICE?

When is a game system no longer a toy? After all, we are really in the toy business, and it just happens to be that at the present time, video games make up the major percentage of that industry. Most people relate toys with price. Try to sell an item above a certain price point and the 'toy' just sits on the shelves. In video games, that upper price is about \$200 for systems and \$80 for cartridges and accessories. With our current 16-Bit game systems and softs well under those thresholds, it isn't too much of a surprise that they are selling like hotcakes. For those systems over \$200, like the Neo-Geo, well, they aren't selling quite as fast. This is one reason why Nintendo hopes to sell their 32-Bit CD-ROM peripheral to the consumer for under \$200. And, that is also why Sega is in the process of consolidating the circuitry to reduce the manufacturing costs (and the ultimate consumer price) of their Sega CD. There are exceptions that work for a while. The Sega CD and Turbo Duo retail for more than \$200, but they include 'freebies' with their system. These extra games packed with the CD-ROMs give the purchaser a 'perceived value' that is under the \$200 limit. And these systems are selling quite well.

Now, there is a new system coming to the market. Last month I had the privilege of getting an advanced look at the super-secret, CD-ROM only, game machine. Called the 3-D-D, it is perhaps the most technologically advanced game system ever created. That is, if you can even call it a game system. It goes way beyond existing and proposed video game technology, and it is an example of the type of system we will be playing games on in the future. The best news is that it is projected to be in the stores as early as this fall! There is only one catch. Like any new state-of-the-art technology, it will not be cheap. In my interview with Trip Hawkins, president and CEO of 3-D-D, he stated that this system will retail for about \$700! He also mentioned that the cost could drop to about \$500 after the system has been on the market for a while, but looking at it from the 'average' player's point of view, that still is a lot of money, with or without pack-in freebies. So, according to the \$200 toy rule, the 3-D-D doesn't have a chance. But then, is it a toy?

The 3-D-D is designed to have expansion in mind. So were the game systems but because of their bare-bones CPU and memory, the Super NES and Genesis would choke and bog down if real broadcast-quality full motion video was fed through their meager CPU. Not so with the 3-D-D. Also, with Time Warner (as in 7 million cable TV subscribers) behind this system, Trip hinted that this box does have additional uses beyond just playing games. The 3-D-D, with an optional module and tied into the new fiber optic, thousand channel cable TV network, just could be sitting on top of your TV in the not too distant future!

A toy, the 3-D-D certainly isn't. What instead we might be seeing later this year when it comes out, is the future of video games.

Ed Semrad  
Editor





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Bubsy, the new cat in town, struts his stuff in this month's EGM!

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Bubsy the bobcat has made his way onto the Super NES, along with the dynamic duo Pocky & Rocky. Put up your dukes in Fatal Fury or soar through the skies in Super Strike Eagle. In Evo, by Enix, begin life as a fish, learn the basics from Mother Earth, and evolve into a more intelligent being. Also, Shadowrun, Street Combat, Super Conflict, Bazooka Blitzkrieg, Inindo, and Football Fury!

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# Head-butts,

*An interview with Scott Steinberg,  
product manager of Streets of Rage 2™ for Sega® Genesis™*

# kidney punches,

## **How is Streets of Rage 2 different from the first one?**

The graphics are awesome. At 16 megs it's our biggest game. Overall there's a lot more of everything, more moves, more intricate maneuvers, more characters. And the characters are a lot bigger in size. So the action is more impactful.

# uppercuts, knee-slams,

## **What are some of the new moves?**

Axl™ has new punch combinations that do some serious damage. Blaze™ can do backflips to attack enemies in front and behind her. And there are two new players. Max™ and Skate™. Max is an ex-wrestler with a ruthless body-slam, and Skate knocks his opponents out with flying jump kicks. He can also skate behind his opponents, jump on their shoulders and ambush them.

# eye-gouges

## **Are there new enemies?**

Lots of new enemies—a gang of motorcycle thugs, a guy with a jet-powered pack on his back, knife-fighters, ax-murderers, ex-cons, and a bunch of new martial arts experts, so there are a lot of new challenges. And the player control is different also.

# and groin kicks.

## **How is the control different?**

We've tuned the control to be much more responsive, so that the action will be a lot faster and more spontaneous. You can crack a jaw or flatten an opponent in a split second. The players are basically as fast as your reflexes will let them be. The fighting is so realistic, you actually feel tired after playing it. It's the next best thing to kicking some real you-know-what.

**(Just another typical day at the Sega office.)**



# INTERFACE

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Here is your chance to be the most famous game player in your area! All you have to do is come up with a really great question. Like what? That's your problem. If you read the boring drabble in the other stuff you will get an idea of what we don't want. Talk about something interesting. (But on-line) If it's not enough we'll print it. Think how great your name will be when the news your reader in print. So put your controller down and start writing. There! Before you mail us your manuscript, identify your favorite video game character on the cover of your letter. Send off your questions and letters to: Interface, Letters to the Editor, c/o Sandom Publishing Group, 1600 Highland Avenue, Suite 222, Lombard, Illinois 60145. If you want a personal answer to your question, fill the game computer.

### SUPER NES SF2 BOSS CODES!!

OK, you guys have proven yourself over and over again that you are the one source that we can go to for the straight Street Fighter 2 scoop. You have given us codes that even Capcom doesn't know about, and you have kept us informed on the latest SF2 news. But, when you say that there aren't any Boss codes, I just don't believe you. Lots of players at my school say that they have accidentally stumbled into the secret Boss code. None have been able to duplicate it, though. Why is there so much secrecy about this trick?

Ted Knight  
Nashville, TN

My friends say that the Boss code in SF2 is related to the blood types of all the characters and involves a lot of clockwise and counterclockwise movements on the stick. I have tried all of the possibilities but none of them work. What is the secret?

Josh Keil  
Philadelphia, PA

I have heard that a Japanese magazine printed the Boss code for SF2 a couple of months ago. A kid at school has a Japanese copy of the game and says that it works, but when I asked him for it, he wouldn't give it to me as he said that Capcom changed the code for the U.S. version. Can you tell me what the new code is?

Randy Tortinelli  
Stockton, CA



You can finally play as the Bosses in the Super NES version of Street Fighter 2!

(Ed. Rumors continue to persist about the proverbial SF2 Boss code trick.

As we stated in the past, there aren't any methods within the game itself that let you play as the Bosses. While many players have heard about a trick, nobody has been able to prove it, as the letters above indicate.

We have been investigating the issue quite diligently though, and we have discovered an indirect way that lets you play as any one of the four bosses.

You have to have the Super Nintendo Game Genie though. Here is how you do it.

Put in the two codes 10A4-0767 plus F0AE-6D04. Go to the VS. Mode. Have both controllers plugged in and choose Ryu and Ken. Then press Start on each controller. This will give you the normal stage selection screen. Player one should select the area of the Boss that you want to play as. You will then go to that screen. The second player will be able to play as the Boss of that stage!

Imagine being able to do Bison's flaming torpedo! Awesome!

While this code isn't perfect and it glitches once in a while, it works - for all the bosses! Special thanks goes out to T. Melby for providing us with this super code. Stay tuned for an update next month!

### RUMORS, RUMORS, RUMORS!

I read in another magazine that Sega's Phantasy Star 4 is coming to the Sega CD. Your Behind the Screens on PS4 last issue really cleared the air about the cartridge version. Any word on the CD game?

Dominic Schwelke  
Toronto, Ontario



Phantasy Star 4 is scheduled to come out in Japan at the end of this year.

(Ed. Don't hold your breath for the CD Dominic. Last October the cart was only 15% done and it isn't scheduled to come out in Japan until the end of this year. Then add on a few months for the English version and you are looking at 1994! With the 32-Bit Giga Drive and CD-ROM also scheduled for 1994, PS5 CD could very well be one of the first 32-Bit discs.)



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## SEGA, WE NEED MORE RPGs!

Tis' the season for sequels! We now have Sonic 2, Road Rash 2 and Streets of Rage 2. The list goes on and on. What I really need to know is what about Shining in the Darkness 2? You previously ran pictures of a Japanese game (Shining Force) that looked like it would be a sequel, but you didn't say whether it was going to be coming out in the U.S. or not. I was hooked on the first game for two months and this is one cart that really deserves a follow-up.

Dave Zaranek  
Clinton Twp., MI



Land Stalker is the newest cart in Sega's Shining in the Darkness RPG series.

(Ed. Sega has really been lagging behind in the RPG area. They used to give us at least one good game every year but things have dried up. They are promising to have something at CES so watch for the latest info in the March issue.

In Japan, Shining Force was the second in the series of RPGs and the third and newest game is called Land Stalker. If Sega was smart they would bring this version out over here as it is hot!

## PUT THE PEDAL TO THE METAL!

I can't believe how big your magazine is becoming. I live in a town of about five thousand and your December issue was bigger than the Yellow Pages and White Pages combined for our town and the 16 surrounding communities!

I just ordered the Sega CD and the first batch of games. What I need to know is if and when Sega plans to be bringing out any of their great racing games. Now that they have decent hardware scaling, wouldn't it be easy to do Power Drift?

Peter Williams  
Sioux Center, IA



## LETTER OF THE MONTH!



Not bad, Dan! We've been wondering why Sushi has been eating tea and crumpets lately. It all began a while back, though. He started yelling Die! Die! when he was playing Martin at SF2. Little did we know that he was just lonely for his Princess Dil And

she thought he was spending all his time in the Navy! Anyway, you can bet that the British government is going to be furious about your clandestine photos, and they have people who take care of their dirty work. Better watch out, as if you see Roger Moore walking next to you, remember he has a license to kill!

My BSM Guy,

I am proud to announce that I have found the mysterious "Sushi-Eat" from E3. While SF2 players were looking for a legitimate prize, I discovered that the famed Sushi-X is actually Prince Charles of Wales. (So that is why he has been late to the palace lately!) Enclosed on my envelope is a photo of Sushi when he was in the ballroom at my local mall getting ready to play against our local SF2 champion Yoshie Kavita. After realizing that I had taken this photo, Sushi, as shall we say the price, attempted to take the film and I led a great chase until I beat him behind a Moroi Kombi machine. Running over to the 1 hour photo stand I had this photo developed and quickly wrote this letter and sent it to you Guys. I hope Prince Sushi will not be too angry at me, but I would do anything for a tad bit of fame.

Avdiyl youth,  
Dan Melanazzo

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(Ed. You can sure bet that Sega is working on converting a lot of their older arcade driving games now that they have the new Sega CD. Over a year ago, Sega of Japan started working on Power Drift but we have heard nothing about this great racing title since then. Their new Batman CD has some really cool racing sequences and what we have seen completely blew us away! If they can do this, a game like Rad Mobile is easily within the realm of possibility. With the high level of secrecy that Sega has again put on their CES games, we all are going to have to wait until next month to see what's new!)

## GAME, GAME, WHO HAS THE GAME?

Things used to be a lot simpler back in the good old days. In the early 80's there also were a lot of game machines but, if there was a great title out you could get it for all the systems and it was done by the same company. Now, if there is a hot game (SF2) you have to have that system or don't play the game! Why can't companies 'cross over' like they used to do?

John Radkins  
Austin, TX

(Ed. We couldn't agree more, John! We are beginning to see more cross-over. Take Out of This World for example. Interplay has the Super NES version and Virgin is doing the Genesis cart!)

## MORTAL KOMBAT FOR SUPER NES?

Since you guys are the first, last and only word on video games, I have a question I hope you can help me with. I am a huge fan of Mortal Kombat and I was wondering if there will be a home version of the game on any one of the main 16-bit machines (hopefully the Super Nintendo)? The game does possess scenes of graphic violence, but they only enhance the realism of the game play. I know Nintendo of America delayed the release of Street Fighter 2 because of the few scenes that were somewhat bloody, but what will they do to Mortal Kombat once they get their hands on the gore in that cart? I wonder if it even has a chance of getting to a home system.

Gary Jimenez  
Naches, WA



Acclaim has obtained the rights from Midway to do the arcade smash hit - Mortal Kombat for the home video game systems!

*(Ed. Great news, Gary! Acclaim has announced that they will be doing the mega-hot quarter muncher Mortal Kombat for the 16-bit systems. Very little information is presently available, and as to how they expect to get Nintendo to approve all of the blood and violence is anybody's guess. We should have more information next issue after we come back from the Winter Consumer Electronics Show.)*

## TWO PLAYER FINAL FIGHT CD?

I heard rumors that Final Fight for the Sega CD would be a two player simultaneous game. The pictures that you ran a few months ago showed only one player on the screen. Has Capcom changed the game?

Scott Greenwald  
Cincinnati, OH



The newest version of Final Fight for the Sega CD lets you play as any of the three characters and is a two player simultaneous game!

*(Ed. As you can see from the pic, the programmers went back in and made the Mega CD version a two player cooperative game. Super NES fans should also note that Capcom has just recently announced that Final Fight 2 will also be a two player cooperative game!)*



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## MORE INSERTS!...

I just got your January issue and was completely blown away! Not only was it huge but the calendar was outstanding! It now is hanging above the TV in my bedroom. What I wanted to tell you was that I especially liked the Sega Force and controller inserts that you did. I hope you continue to do them as they really add to the value of the mag. What's next?

John Wetzel  
Ames, IA

(Ed. Thanks for the vote of confidence, John. We put a lot of time in on these special inserts and it is good to hear that our readers are enjoying them.)

Speaking about the controller and accessory insert, we would like to add the great GameBoy products made by Vic Tokai.

Their first item is called The Light Boy and it not only lets you play your GB at night but it also magnifies the image. It is a licensed Nintendo accessory and carries their seal of approval.



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Their second item is called the Game Keeper and it is a great portable carrying case for your GB, Light Boy, 6 game paks, rechargeable Battery Pack, Game Link, Ear Phones and even 4 AA Batteries! The Game Keeper is also a licensed Nintendo accessory.)



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# EGM ENVELOPE ART!

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# **Believe it or not,**

*An interview with  
Scott Bayless, CD developer at Sega.*

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### **What are the technical advantages of Sega CD?**

Basically, it offers massive storage, which means we can now use real video action. A 16-bit cartridge could only hold a few seconds of motion video. But the CD holds over 500 megabytes, so you can now play for hours, interacting with real video

## **don't wear pocket-**

### **So the games will be more realistic?**

Yeah, way more realistic. We have a second processor and a special graphics chip, so our zooming, scaling, and rotation is incredible. And we use a lot of real-life video you can actually interact with. Characters will speak to you and harass you:

## **protectors or glasses**

### **What do you mean "interact"?**

For example, there's a game called "Night Trap," that uses all real-life footage with real actors, and you control the action. You have to rescue girls from a house full of ghouls by operating a surveillance system, and trapping them in different rooms. It's like controlling the plot and the action of a real movie, from start to finish. It's pretty wild.

## **held together with tape.**

### **Do you have a personal favorite CD game?**

Yeah. I like the INXS music video game, where you can re-edit their videos with different special effects and graphics. The sound on all the CD's is pretty amazing, it's just as good as an audio component. Plus we're using a lot of original music. When you hook it up to your sound system, it's like playing in a whole new realm. It's really amazing. You forget where you are

## **(Those guys work for our competitors.)**



# REVIEW CREW

## STEVE HARRIS



The Big Boss has been under the weather! What a great excuse to stay home and play more games!

**Current Favorite Games:** *Bubsy, Flashpoint*

## ED SEMRAD



Ed was away checking out the 3-D-O and now wants one for Christmas. He'll settle for a Sega CD though.

**Current Favorite Games:** *Sonic 2, Final Fight CD*

## MARTIN ALESSI



Martin will be happy with a weekend off. He is getting excited about all the new games at CES.

**Current Favorite Games:** *Bubsy, Flashback, Mickey's Magical Quest*

## SUSHI - X



Sushi-X wants only one thing for Christmas - a Turbo SF2 CE arcade machine.

**Current Favorite Games:** *Street Fighter 2; Street Fighter 2; Street Fighter 2!*

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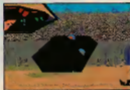
## Out of This World

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For those of you who love a unique and fascinating challenge, Interplay now takes you Out of This World on the Genesis! One dark and lonely night a mysterious lightning bolt transported scientist Lester Knight Chaykin to a different world. This new world is ruled by evil and monstrous aliens who are determined to banish you from their land. The aliens won't be your only obstacle, though - leeches, slugs and hidden traps are everywhere. Along the way, you'll make friends with an alien who will help you escape the prison. Your new friend is crucial to your survival so protect him well or you'll be stuck here forever!

**S** This game does a brilliant job of combining game technique, visual presentation and storyline. I am especially amazed by the quality of the title. The game play can't really be described as action, but the unfolding plot and manner of interface creates a cerebral experience that just can't be found in any other game!

**MAR** I love the SNES version and seeing this game come out for Genesis is a sight for sore eyes. The graphics are totally awesome and the animation is smoother and faster. Original game play and interesting theme blended with cool cinematics and accompanying musical audio. A great cart for Genesis that you can't pass up.

Truly amazing! Other than Sonic 2 OOTW is easily the best thing to come to the Genesis all year. The graphics are exceptional, the game play is challenging and you really have to think your way through this game. A perfect blend of action and adventure. Real smooth animation! Don't miss this cart!

**SUSHI** Out of This World is a hot game made for two of the hottest platforms. On the Genesis, it shines with a feature surpassing Prince of Persia. The graphics makes you feel like you are playing a cartoon! It will take a strong follow up to improve on this kind of title. The action may run a little slow, but the graphics are primo!

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From small screen to big screen... to video game screen! Wayne and Garth are partying again - this time on the Super NES!

Our favorite cable dudes are unexpectedly pulled into the video game Zanlar the Gelatious Cube! A mysterious purple blob has kidnapped Garth and you must help Wayne save him by twanging your guitar to kill the enemies. Great graphics and sound make this cart...excellent!

While the set-up is pure Wayne's World, the execution of this game is your standard run-and-shoot action. The look and feel of the cart's graphics is good, but the lack of real technique of the sort of fat. There's not a lot to get into with and most of the dangers are simply obstacles and not animated enemies.

I have to give THQ one thing, this game does capture the flavor of the movie. However, I like to play a game for its game play rather than for its movie tie in. The game is OK, but probably best suited for the younger player. As I didn't find the real challenge of the jumping around. Average, but not great.

There are very few exceptional features in this cart. The game is fun, amusing and features digitized voices from the movie including extreme close-ups done with Mode 7. The game play needs work, and there is not much to be done here at all. The graphics and digitized sounds are also high points. Not worthy! Not worthy!

This "game" is certainly in need of help. I didn't find it very enjoyable as there wasn't a game to challenge me. The cinemas at the beginning were so cute and built up my hopes but the game left me flat. The sounds aren't worth talking about, the plot needs a lot, but only the graphics are crisp and clean. Not my type of game.



Take command of the most high-tech nuclear submarine, the Red October. As Captain Ramius, your ultimate goal is to defect to the United States, where you will conduct missions for the Americans. Battle your way through five hazardous levels with your arsenal of torpedoes, missiles and floating mines. The game's "head on" perspective gives a unique 3-D effect to this intriguing underwater adventure.

This game has absolutely nothing to do with the movie, and even as the action cart it portrays itself as it ends up falling short. The pace of the action in the side scrolling areas is too slow, but the intensity does pick up in the 3-D sections (the best improvement). There's not much, but it does have an identity.

The SuperScope needs help. At least this game is a step in the right direction. The idea of mixing the action is good, but it has to deliver. This cart is OK but not exceptional. This is the Super NES and I think games should be made to fit the system. I kept looking for the action to really heat up but it was only average.

The side scrolling part of this cart is weak. There are only a few different enemies and the game play is sluggish and non-responsive. The 3-D action part is even weaker. The simulated sailing helicopters and missiles keep you wishing for more. Nothing exciting in terms of graphics, sounds, or game play.

Somewhat, this is and isn't what I expected Hunt for Red October to be like on the SNES. The controls are extremely rigid, not allowing for evasive maneuvers of any kind. The different enemies are cool, but hardly effective against your enemies. Right from the start, your mission is difficult, but it doesn't change much at all.



Fighter planes are mysteriously disappearing off the coast of Bermuda... and you must find them!

It appears an evil race of underground warriors is plotting world domination, and they've begun their quest by taking control of the world's military capabilities. Pilot an attack chopper or an assault jeep and blast your way through the skies in this high-flying adventure to save the world from destruction!

If you look at the game from two sides, as jeep battle and helicopter you get two different scores. The jeep action is awkward and difficult to control - but the overhead helicopter mode dishes up some of the best vertical scroll action the Super NES has ever seen. Not a lot of Mode 7 flash, just solid, solid game play.

Now this is a spectacular shooter. Only Space Invaders can top this hot action cart. Great power-ups, intense action, and a very difficult mission make this a shooter's paradise. Lots of things to blow up and not for the inexperienced player. Definitely the Super NES game to get this month.

I really liked this cart. This is the first overhead shooter for the SNES that plays as fast and aggressive as the best the arcade has to offer. Incredible graphics and animation and a slew of power-ups are sure to please most shooting fans. This is one tough cart and only the elite will be able to survive to the end.

Quite frankly, I was torn between hating and loving this title. Blowup is a BIG no-no in video games at the 16-bit level, and hardly acceptable. Still, the action was great, and it handles quite well. It needs more variety, but on scores almost every other shooter out there, I feel it is above average, but not spectacular.



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This game has some great graphics, fluid animation and real challenge, but I dislike the controls. They have a sluggish response that prevents any real quick action to develop. In some scenes, however, is really pretty nice. Although intense action freaks might be disappointed, I liked the scope of this adventure.

Don't expect to blow through this game in one sitting. While it isn't an extremely difficult game, it is more frustrating until you master the way the game controls. The graphics are top notch and the sound is quite respectable though. Learn the controls and anticipate the enemy and you'll do OK in this game. Not bad!

The graphics and animation are top notch, but the main problem with the cart is the sloppy game play. There is very little control over your character and split second reactions are impossible. I think they should of made it more like the arcade version, instead we get a side scroller that does get frustrating.

Although the game isn't at all like the old arcade coin-op, the side scrolling action is about average as far as I go. The graphics are colorful but the game just doesn't have the control that is needed to keep me interested. I don't not because I make a mistake. I hate having to anticipate ahead to even out bad controls.



A game where you want your character to die?! After defeating Death in a duel, the Gnm Reaper granted priest-warrior Chakan his wish: eternal life. But now Chakan must wander the Earth until all evil is destroyed. Only then can he rest eternally. You have a variety of weapons and spells at your disposal, along with an unlimited number of lives. Eight long and treacherous levels await you if you're up to it!

Chakan has an eerie mood and unique look that wasn't particularly awe-inspiring, but nevertheless did add to the mood of the play. The action does require that a certain sense of rhythm develop in how you interact with the enemy environment that must be overcome but it wasn't anything that I really got into.

Chakan is an exceptionally well playing game. It is a bit on the hard side for the average player and a successful game play will require either a lot of trial and error or good technique. The large amount of spells is a plus and knowing when to use them is part of the fun. If you are a good player, make this your game!

Another good title from Sega. Things could be looking up for Chakan is jam-packed with interesting game play and a ton of technique. The graphics are good, and the music is good, but this game really shines in its game play. Lots of weapons and spells are at your disposal throughout each of 8 challenging levels!

Chakan is an awesome title with a lot to offer in the way of technique. Much more could be added, but it leaves room for sequel anyway. If you enjoy jump-slash-attack action titles, Chakan is perfect. The various weapons and spells give you plenty of options to deal around with while you try to meet evil head on!



Put on your diving gear and get ready for a deep sea challenge. Sega makes a big splash with their new adventure cart, Ecco. Help our dolphin friend fight off the sea monsters and find his lost pod. Whales, sharks, and octopi will try to stop you along the way. Use your sonar to travel through the 27 levels filled with incredible detail and animation. Join Ecco in his quest - this is one side-scroller you won't forget!

This one barely missed my "Best of the Month" vote! Ecco is the best combination of action and adventure I've seen in a long time. The control and technique is superb and the scope of the quest that confronts you in this game is immense. Great action, great story and great play add up to make a stunning game!

This was the "top secret" game that Sega was raving about but not showing anything. They were right as this game deserves all the praise that we can dish out. Everything from the animation, to the quest, to the sound and graphics is almost perfect. This title is new and innovative. The hot Sega game this month!

A game this unique and fun to play is good catch. No pun intended. The backgrounds are absolutely beautiful! Undersea landscapes are filled with all sorts of animal and plant life. Ecco has a feel all its own. Once you get the hang of it, your control over the dolphin is incredible. A good blend of challenge and relaxation.

Ecco is amazing to play, or should I say, experience. It really does give you feel of being a dolphin, though the challenges you face and power you wield are far from realistic. The game itself is well laid out, and the challenge is just about right. It is a great addition to anyone's library. Remember, dolphins are mammals, too!

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Although the game has a certain appealing charm to it, I still think its goals to be too repetitious and tedious enough action for sustained play. The graphics aren't particularly interesting and the sound effects, while good for the most part, don't add anything to the mix. This game, while executed well, is about ten years too late.

For a while this game is fun. But it really is the same thing over and over again. I normally like these types of games but variety is very important and there just isn't enough of it here. I can't just this version either, as it looks like they did very well. Even the Super NES version had the same problems.

I didn't like this version of Super Buster Bros. as much as the NES one. The basic concept in the game play is there, and the graphics are very detailed but look washed out. The music is very cool, (it should be on a CD), but the sound effects need work. Still a fun way to pass the time.

I have yet to see why this title is a CD game, unless TTI is trying to save money on TurboChips. The sounds are not CD quality, if you ask me. The game gets very repetitive, but still retains a certain "cuteness" about it. It has a special appeal to BreakOn fans, but won't be too exciting for hot action fanatics.



Descend to the Dark Side in T.T.I.'s Samurai Ghost for the Duo. As the honorable warrior Kagekiyo, you must defend the Heika clan from the evil shogun Yontomo. Andaba the witch was kind enough to raise you from the dead so you can take on this merciful quest. Battle your way through the many zones, avoiding obstacles such as fire bores, flying skullbeasts, and giant blackbirds. Good luck!

Here's a cool idea that becomes disjointed in the course of the execution. While the game does display some visual pizzazz, it seems like a lot of the expense of the game play. After all, there's nothing wrong with this game. Older players have grown to expect more out of their fighting games - and Ghost just doesn't deliver.

If there is one thing to say, this game looks very good. The game play suffers because of the large character size but this works to the benefit of some of the more inexperienced players as the slow speed allows for more reaction time. It is a fun game but just isn't fast enough for me.

This cart is not the best example of what the Turbo can do. The main character is very large but lacks precise control. You can defend with a sword, but your movements are slow. The sounds could also be better. The game may have fared well if it were released a few years ago.

I would have thought that TTI would be bringing out all the year's hot titles from Japan. This one didn't impress me as a spectacular game. It has a lot of action and this one doesn't deliver. Younger players might like it because it is constantly in slow motion. Needs more variety to keep me interested.



Stop the evil sorceress from taking over the world in the action-packed Somer Assault for the Turbo Duo. A wicked sorceress has conjured up a horde of demons to help her in her quest for domination. Put an end to her plans by maneuvering a coiled being through the twisting mazes filled with face monsters and wheel walkers. Power-ups can reflect shots or even make you invincible in this zodiac world.

What the Duo needs is some more fresh and innovative ideas. To ensure originality, one of the many elements that Somer Assault succeeds in achieving. While the controls take a little getting used to, this is one of the first strategy action games that wraps up the best of the best and tosses it all into a somewhat new style of play!

Now this is a great idea for a game! Who ever would think that a lady would be a hero! More games like this are needed badly. Great power-ups add to your weapon strength and help you get through some of the more difficult mazes. Good job TTI, not see you a sequel! This is the Turbo game to get this month!

And now for something really different. Maneuver a cool pseudo-funky type character through a maze like world. Cool power-ups and a really fresh game play make this the 1st pick up to get. There are even bosses at each level. You learn advanced techniques as you play and the game really gets fun.

This game sparkles with originality! It adds a new twist to the typical action shooter, and blends of a whole new set of techniques to an old one. It isn't the most intense game out there, but it could well become the next sleeper hit in the Turbo fan's library. It's still good, original fun.

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Nintendo Mindscape

## The Terminator

Action

Now

5 Levels

2 Meg



That super-human terror is back once again - this time on the NES. Mindscape brings you The Terminator in all its terror and glory.

Machines have taken over the world far into the future. As Kyle Reese, you must travel back in time and save Sarah Connor from the Terminator. Infiltrate Sky-Net, journey through the Resistance Bunker and defeat the hunter killers. The future of mankind is in your hands.

Although the pace of the action in Terminator should have peaked, I thought the game did a good job with most of the supporting elements of play. The actual technique is kind of two-dimensional, but nonetheless offers a variety of challenge and mayhem. While this may not be the best action title, it's nice to see on 8-Bit.

I had hoped that this big name game would have been as big as the 16-Bit versions but instead the game came off as somewhat flat and not as exciting as I had expected. A lot of things from the movie could have been used to spice up the action but they were not as such it was hard to keep going in the game.

This cart had potential, but I am really saddened by the fact that even a cool license like the Terminator can become a mediocre game. The sounds and graphics are average and the backgrounds and characters need work. The game play is too slow for me and just couldn't keep me excited. It needed more fun.

Terminator almost had a chance on the NES! Sorry to say, the control is awkward, and the variety of enemies was too lacking in order to keep my attention. Forget the sound, I just turn it off. I like the idea, and if it were actually to be hot. My favorite feature is the gun angle control to blast away Arnold!

Nintendo Tradewest

## R.C. Pro-Am 2

Racing

Now

24 Levels

2 Meg



Rev up your engines for the latest racing installment from Tradewest, R.C. Pro-Am 2!

Race through the grasslands, city streets and deserts while battling your opponents on 24 new tracks that will test your driving skills to the fullest. Knock your competitors off the road with nitro-boosting power-ups. Upgrade your car with parts and weapons if you want to make it to the finish line before anyone else!

I really enjoyed the original and, although this sequel hasn't picked up measurably over the first, it still shows that some hot product can be created - even for an 8-Bit system. The action is fast and furious and a variety of enhancements can take the race into top gear! A very fun update on an old classic.

Racing games are my favorite and after hearing of a new NES cart I wasn't excited. After all how could an 8-Bit deliver the excitement that you get from playing a good Genesis racing game? I was wrong! This is a must have for anybody who still uses the NES as the game play, graphics and car options are outstanding.

Wow! I am impressed with the quality of this cart. There is still life in the 8-bit, if someone would take the time to make a quality game. Great graphics and OK sounds are just the beginning. The game play is phenomenal. You have total control over your car. Blast-up with guns and nitro to keep things interesting.

This is how an NES game should be programmed! The controls are right on the money, and the nitro-boosting power-up options really add variety to the game play. The graphics are beautifully colorful, and the challenge is consistently better as you race away. R.C. Pro-Am II is the best racing game for the NES!

GameBoy Nintendo

## Super Mario Land 2

Action

Now

27 Levels

4 Meg



Save Mario Land from the evil Wario in this enchanting and portable sequel to the original hit.

Make your way through 27 levels with the help of Mano and his new-found ability to fly. Witches, sharks, ghosts and other assorted creatures are lurking throughout the land and will try to stop our plumber friend. Conquer the weird and wacky zones to save the townspeople who are under Wario's wicked spell.

Absolutely the best Gameboy action game I've ever played. This game has maps, cool round boss fights, a variety of round to round obstacles and just the right amount of action. The end product is a graphic, sound and play sound-to-force that shows the Mario world has yet to lose its style! Most cool indeed!

If there ever was a GB game that was a 10 this is the one. Almost anyway. Nintendo has literally created a new Super NES version and shrunk it into the GB. Game play, options, levels, secret rooms and mazes have all been perfectly designed and executed. Congratulations Nintendo, how about the same game for the NES!

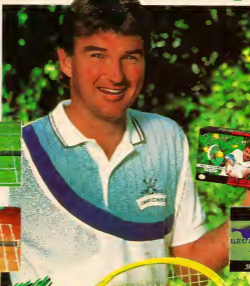
This GB cart is so good that even the biggest skeptic will enjoy it even in black and white. Perfect game play that is loaded with all kinds of items and secrets. The graphics are extremely detailed and very good for a small system. The music is also very good. Back up and over 25 levels of action. Don't miss Mano 2.

Super Mario Land 2 is just about my favorite GameBoy title to date. The large adventure, and huge characters help reduce the horrible feeling of the screen somewhat. The sound is pure Nintendo, and upstage no other NES title! I'd have to give the NES a "job well done" salute for this one. Color would be nice.



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<b>GameBoy</b>	<b>Nudson</b>
<b>Adventure Island 2</b>	
<b>Action</b>	<b>Now</b>
<b>8 Levels</b>	<b>2 Meg</b>



Jeanie Jungle, the love of Master Higgins, has been kidnapped once again - by a flying saucer! Help Higgins rescue her in this sequel to the original Adventure Island hit.

Comb the exotic and dangerous islands while battling birds, penguins, crabs and other nasties. You must collect power-ups in order to replenish your life meter and to advance. A lizard or two may help you along the way ... if you're lucky!

If it weren't for SMB 2 on the black and white portable, this could be in contention for the title of best action cart! Adventure Island 2 is the perfect companion to SMB 2, with slick graphics, nice pace and the usual action. Throw in power-ups, multiple passages and super challenge and you get a great game!

This is not only an outstanding version of Adventure Island, but this is one of the best Game Boy carts to come out in a long time. The game plays very well considering the small screen, and all of the familiar play mechanics of the series is built in. A great game to play when you're on a long trip as it's easy on the eyes.

Another high quality GB cart! Road trip to Vegas anyone? Not this sequel features improved graphics and sounds as well as better game play. The addition of the dino buddies and giving up weapons for the beginning of the round is a plus. Lots of levels and plenty of challenge. A little blurry at times but still very good.

Adventure Island 2 does just what a sequel should do, and improves on its predecessor. The graphics, though blurry, are much more detailed than the original, and the added option of gaining dinosaurs as well as the ability to switch weapons before starting a round are excellent. Though in B&W, it's a solid title.

<b>Game Gear</b>	<b>Sega</b>
<b>Majors Pro Baseball</b>	
<b>Sports</b>	<b>Now</b>
<b>N/A</b>	<b>2 Meg</b>



Take your Game Gear out to the ball game with Sega's latest sports title, The Majors Pro Baseball.

Select your players in this MLBPA endorsed game, using the authentic roster or hear all the umpire's calls with the unique voice digitization. Bunt, steal, or just hammer one out of the park in the animated cinemas. You can even choose from 3, 5, 7 or 9 innings and three different stadiums in this grand slammer!

Sports games are a hard sell to me and being on a portable would make a cart's case any easier. But I found a lot to enjoy in the GG offer, especially some nice animations and easy play control. The computer puts up a decent battle, but the combination of strategic and head-to-head BB overtones left me happy.

Easily the best baseball game for the system. The key items such as pitching, batting and fielding are very easy to control and can be mastered in just a few games. There should be a way to make the game more difficult as the computer is really quite dumb. The addition of the real players is a feature that baseball fans will like.

This is an average baseball game for the GG. The graphics are pretty good and there are quite a few options. The game play is OK, but needs a little polishing. Running the bases is difficult because of the tiny players on the screen. The computer is too easy to strike out and the game get boring and repetitive easily.

Major Pro Baseball is a good baseball game for on the go, but it can sometimes get irritating with the ugly sounds. It plays fairly concrete, and gives you plenty of options to try with. The graphics are well done in the behind-the-scene shots, but break new wind in the overhead shots. It is a decent GG sports title, however.

<b>Lynx</b>	<b>Atari</b>
<b>Joust</b>	
<b>Action</b>	<b>Now</b>
<b>80 Levels</b>	<b>1 Meg</b>



Hop on your ostrich and prepare for a tournament of danger in Joust! The arcade classic is now on the Lynx for all you portable gamers.

Knock your Pterodactyl enemies off of their buzzards to complete each level and rack up big points. As you progress further in the dark and murky lands, you'll face more dangers like burning bridges, disappearing platforms and Lava Trolls. Grab your lance for a real challenge!

Joust is one of my all-time favorites despite its repetitive nature. The real test of this game is the accuracy of execution and, in most respects, the Lynx version comes out with flying colors. The screen size makes it difficult to judge encounters accurately, however, detracting from a good game.

Wow! Another game from my era. Atari has done a remarkable job of recreating the feel of the original joust title and even though you are doing the same thing level after level, the game does stay challenging as it gets more difficult to clear the levels as you progress farther into the game. A great blast from the past!

Joust is one of my old arcade favorites. It is repetitive by nature, but plays really well and building your score through surviving is the key goal. Everything is practically identical even the sound effects! The only problem is with the tiny screen the game seems kind of cramped and judging the height of your pole is difficult.

Joust on the Lynx is just what the doctor ordered for this old game. Many of the same tricks from the original arcade (like slipping through obstacles) are intact, to my delight! Joust should provide hours of fun for those of us who loved the original arcade classic. Just remember to keep an eye out for that fire trail!

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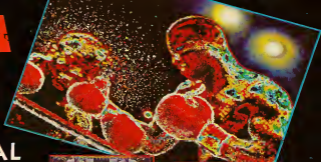
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6	1 MONTH	Δ	EA / BULLS VS. BLAZERS
7	1 MONTH	Δ	JVC / SUPER STAR WARS
8	2 MONTHS	∇	SQUARE SOFT / MYSTIC QUEST
9	1 MONTH	Δ	LJN / SPIDERMAN AND THE X-MEN
10	1 MONTH	Δ	SUNSOFT / GERTH VALLEY RALLY

TURBO DUAL			
1	2 MONTHS	-	TTI / AIR ZOMB
2	1 MONTH	Δ	TTI / HIT THE ICE
3	1 MONTH	Δ	TTI / CHASE HQ
4	3 MONTHS	∇	TTI / ORDER OF THE CRIPPER
5	3 MONTHS	Δ	WORKING DESIGN / COSMIC PRATYB 2
6	1 MONTH	Δ	TTI / SPLATTERHOUSE
7	1 MONTH	Δ	TTI / FINAL LAP TRIN
8	3 MONTHS	∇	TTI / VIGILANTE
9	3 MONTHS	∇	TTI / PALCOR
10	2 MONTHS	∇	WORKING DESIGN / EXILE

LYNX			
1	5 MONTHS	Δ	EA/MWA RETURNS
2	3 MONTHS	∇	NFL FOOTBALL
3	3 MONTHS	Δ	BASEBALL HEADS
4	1 MONTH	Δ	HOCKEY
5	1 MONTH	Δ	RAMPART
6	2 MONTHS	∇	FOOTBALL SOCCER
7	5 MONTHS	∇	SHOGUN OF THE BRIST
8	1 MONTH	Δ	ELECTRODIP
9	3 MONTHS	∇	STEEL TIGERS
10	1 MONTH	Δ	WARD DRIVIN'

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## TOP TEN HOTTEST VIDEO GAME BABES

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### CHUN LI

Don't mess with the SF2 queen. She'll throw you to the ground.



### PRISONER

Dragon Knight 2 has tons of interesting people to meet.



### BLAZE

She's tougher than Streets of Rage and keeps her figure, too!



### LISA

Night Trap has plenty of nice and pretty girls like Lisa to save.



### BALETTE

Cosmic Fantasy 2 uses steam to keep this scene wholesome.



### POISON

Sweep this handoff tournament off her feet in Final Fight Guy.



### BIMBO TWINS

2 babes are better than 1 in Sinix TV. Buy that for a \$!



### FRIARY

Blomkrud's cute sth deserves a whistle with her clothes on.



### ELECTRA

Cuchi! Cuchi! Watch out for girls with whips in S.O.R. 2!



### SHOW GIRL

This unique obstacle will amuse priviled Paradoxix players.

## JAPAN'S TOP TENS

There are a few new softs on the shelves and Japanese gamers are going crazy. Magical Quest, Yoshi's Cookie, and Sonic 2 are taking on the competition. Dragon Quest is still the favorite with RPG minded gamers. Street Fighter and Fatal Fury for Super Famicom is the new fighting craze.

**SP-Super Famicom / FC-Famicom 8-Bit / GB-GameBoy  
MD-Mega Drive / PC-P.C. Engine / SCD-Super CD  
All appearances in this list have been received from the 1993/94 issue of Famicom "Super Weekly" ASCII Corporation.**



### DRAGON QUEST 5 / SF

Still the number 1 game with Japanese players everywhere!



### SUPER MARIO KART / SF

Has kept the 2nd position and is still gaining popularity.



### MAGIC QUEST / SF

Great graphics and game play make Mickey a strong contender.



### YOSHI'S COOKIE / FC

This super sequel to Yoshi from the big N is building fans quickly.



### YOSHI'S COOKIE / GB

Addictive gameplay makes Yoshi's ideal for the gamer on the go.



### SUPER MARIO LAND 2 / GB

Another great portable sequel from the folks Nintendo of Japan.



### PATROL FURY / SF

Now Super Fami owners can enjoy the best Neo-Geo has to offer.



### SONIC 2 / MD

Just released, the Sega's cart already has a large following.



### STREET FIGHTER 2 / SF

Slowly but surely, the SF2 hype is calming down. Whew! C.E.P.



### ROMANCE OF THREE KINGDOMS 3 / SF

Highly advanced war simulators from Koei are a hit.

Please Note That The Editors' Picks Represents EGM's Favorite Games and Not All Titles May Be Available When You Read This. Prototypes Are In Red.

## EDITORS'

EGM's Favorite Games!



### U.S. Gold's FLASHBACK

#1 1 MONTH



Genesis takes the top spot with this incredible entry from U.S. Gold! This mega-hot cart blends the best game play elements of Out of This World and Prince of Persia with some of the slickest animation and cinema displays ever seen on the Genesis! Pocky & Rocky by Natsume is also a fave around the office.

NAME OF GAME / SYSTEM	RANK	MONTHS	+/-
POCKY & ROCKY / SUPER NES	2	1	*
MAGICAL QUEST / SUPER NES	3	2	▽
BUBSY / SUPER NES	4	3	▽
SUPER STAR WARS / SUPER NES	5	5	▽
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 / GENESIS	6	4	*
ECCO THE DOLPHIN / GENESIS	7	2	*
THE LOST VIKINGS / SUPER NES	8	2	△
STREET FIGHTER 2 / SUPER NES	9	5	▽
JOHN MADDOEN '93 / GENESIS	10	4	▽

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| 1. SNES / CONTRA 3            | 17. GENESIS / SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 | 33. TURBO000 / GATE OF THUNDER   |
| 2. SNES / AXELAY              | 18. GENESIS / JOHN MADDOX '92      | 34. TURBO000 / BONK'S REVENGE    |
| 3. SNES / TURTLES 4           | 19. GENESIS / NHLPA HOCKEY '93     | 35. TURBO000 / NEW ADV. ISLAND   |
| 4. SNES / STREET FIGHTER 2    | 20. GENESIS / TAZMANIA             | 36. NEO GEO / WORLDHEROES        |
| 5. SNES / SUPER STAR WARS     | 21. GENESIS / TEAM USA BASKETBALL  | 37. NEO GEO / VIEWPOINT          |
| 6. SNES / SPACE MEGAFORCE     | 22. GENESIS / ALIEN 3              | 38. NES / SUPER TECMO BOWL       |
| 7. SNES / OUT OF THIS WORLD   | 23. GENESIS / DESERT STRIKE        | 39. NES / TURTLES 3              |
| 8. SNES / NCAA BASKETBALL     | 24. GENESIS / BULLS VS. BLAZERS    | 40. NES / SUPER MARIO 3          |
| 9. SNES / ZELDA 3             | 25. GENESIS / ROAD RASH 2          | 41. NES / YOSHI                  |
| 10. SNES / SUPER MARIO CART   | 26. GENESIS / TERMINATOR           | 42. NES / MEGAMAN 5              |
| 11. SNES / MARIO PAINT        | 27. GENESIS / STREETS OF RAGE 2    | 43. GAMEBOY / SUPER MARIO LANO 2 |
| 12. SNES / SUPERSCOPE 6       | 28. GENESIS / SHINOBI 3            | 44. GAMEBOY / METROID 2          |
| 13. SNES / DEATH VALLEY RALLY | 29. SEGA CO / NIGHT TRAP           | 45. GAMEBOY / MEGAMAN 2          |
| 14. SNES / BART'S NIGHTMARE   | 30. SEGA CD / SEWER SHARK          | 46. GAMEBOY / DR. MARIO          |
| 15. SNES / BUBSY              | 31. SEGA CD / WONDERBOG            | 47. LYNX / NFL FOOTBALL          |
| 16. SNES / CYBERNATOR         | 32. SEGA CO / MONTANA FOOTBALL CD  | 48. LYNX / SHADOW OF THE BEAST   |

Top Ten nominations change each month with all-new favorites! These nominations are good through January 15, 1992.

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# Experience

*An interview with Ed Annunziata,  
developer of Ecco the Dolphin® for Sega® Genesis.™*

# life as a

## **Why a game about dolphins?**

Humans are intrigued by dolphins, by their intelligence and ability to communicate with each other. Also the sea as an environment is a pretty interesting contrast to other video games. Most dangerous places aren't beautiful or inviting. But the sea is

# Dolphin

## **Why the name Ecco?**

Ecco is a homonym for Echo. And in Italian it means "I see." So it's a good name for a game where the players use sound to see and communicate. Ecco must use his echolocation to find and rescue his family. Communication is the basis for the entire game.

# without ever

## **How did you make the dolphin motion so lifelike?**

Our first task was to duplicate the "feel" of a swimming dolphin. It wasn't easy. The dolphin began as a simple stick figure while we worked on its movement. We created a menu of the physical laws of gravity, water viscosity, and momentum, then we fine-tuned it for months until we felt it was absolutely perfect. In fact, Ecco has been redesigned nine times.

# winding up in a can

## **So the realism was important?**

Yeah. We wanted the motion to be so realistic that the player would feel like he was actually the dolphin. The action of the game is so different from other video games that most new players will be totally blown away until they get a feel for it. It's a bit like learning a new sport. And I have one last bit of advice for everyone. Look beyond your eyes with your song.

# of tunafish.



CIRCLE #235 ON READER SERVICE CARD.

# GAMING GOSSIP

...Sega To Release Genesis 2 & CD 2...3DO Unveiled...Atari Sues Over Lynx...Sony Nabs Rights to Action Movies...  
...Jurassic Park On Multiple Systems...Super Mega Man and Final Fight 2 Announced...Sega To Use Military Tech...

...Heh, heh, heh, kiddies, the Quarter-witt has returned to dazzle your doorknobs with the latest goop from the gossip world! To quote the big B., the times they are a changin', and yours truly is out to set the tone with a bag full of gaming goodies that are wicked awesome! We start our trip down secret street with some mega-boffo news on the dream machine from the Tripster! The Q-sleuth managed to cut through the barbed wire and dodge the assault rifles and tear gas for a front row seat at the unveiling of 3DO to a room full of programming-types! The four-day event, which lasted three days too long, gave the hardware heads the up-close-and-personal they had been waiting for ever since mo! first unveiled the super system earlier this year! What we saw were a couple of zippy demos, including a flight through a sort-of realistic canyon as well as a cube complete with bouncing balls on every face. This software show-off displayed twisting rotation, skewing, and the ever popular translucent effect! But did I also see - it can't be - say it ain't so - SLOW DOWN! AAAAA! True, it was only a demo, but let's hope the games this next generation monster produces don't rely heavily on slow-mo effects! It was a sexy-keen machine, but at \$600 (that's 1.5 Neo-Geo's on the vid-game scale of economics) it should come with its own wide-screen TV...

Speaking of 3DO, the O-rassic one has learned that the machine will get Spielberg's upcoming dino flick, Jurassic Park! This means 3DO joins the ranks of Ocean, who was reported to have paid some major \$\$\$ to secure the Super NES rights to the man-eating monster movie...Speaking of softs based on cinema, it appears Sony will be packing a one-two punch next summer with vid-game adaptations of the two major blockbusters! Both the Last Action Hero (Arnold's entry) and Cliffhanger (Stallone's bone) will come repackaged and reexplained courtesy Sony...Sega won't bow their 32-Bit bomb on the gaming world until '94. Seems CD is just the grooviest!...

Speaking of Sega, they have some big packaging plans laying just around the corner! Get your little O-inspired-selves ready for the debut of the Genesis 2 and Sega CD 2! Before all you recent CD buyers start the countdown to launch the scuds, however, take note that the new systems will be the same as the old ones. I guess Sega just got sick of the way they look. It happens...And while we're on the subject of Sega CD, the O-Mann thinks all of you nutsoids out there that think Night Trap and Sewer Shark are just the peachiest things since fuzz should know that both games were created almost a decade ago for Hasbro's defunct Nemo system. What you're playing now is what vid-game pioneer Nolan Bushnell wanted you to have in your home eight years ago...Meanwhile, the company responsible, Digital Pictures, is working on their next CD epic called Ground Zero Texas!...

...With sales of the Lynx sys and softs falling, Atari is turning to other sources for revenue - like court! Watch this space for the results of Atari vs. Epyx executives, round one, in an upcoming issue...Did you know that EA's upcoming Blood and Guts Football was originally presented to Atan as a spec script for the Lynx in 1990? ...Hats off to the folks at Malibu Interactive! Their Batman Returns and Joe Montana scaling and rotation routines for the Sega CD knocked head honcho Harns to the floor! Did I hear someone say "House on fire"? ...Look for both Sega and Acclaim to start implementing texture mapping and synthetic actor applications in upcoming games! Both techniques are derived from super-secret military type stuff! Here we go once again with the O-Mann CES Preview: GLOC appears for Genesis, along with Strider 2...Final Fight CD appears for Sega in Feb...Super Mega Man and Final Fight 2 debut for Super NES, with more EA Sports titles and the first super FX title, Star Fox (the name will change)...Mortal Kombat won't show for any platform (even though Acclaim is hard at work) and Capcom won't show Street Fighter 2 - Champion Edition. I can't wait for Nintendo's latest CD announcement - how about 64-Bit, plays all Super NES, NES and GameBoy carts, with a retail under \$50! We can see through it guys!...

...On the film front.....The man who told us all to call 911 - Steven Seagal, not William Shatner - will return to defuse a biological war crisis in Under Siege 2 next year. Finally, catch this one. The upcoming Disney movie based on the game, Super Mario Bros., will be the most successful video game adaptation in history. Hopper, Boy, it's sold to have some mind-blowing sets, but it should with its mind-blowing budget! Dennis Hopper as Bowser? How repellent!...

**- QUARTERMANN**



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# EGM EXPRESS

## 3-D-O DEMOS \$700 CD-ROM SYSTEM FOR EGM

Will it be 32-Bit? Is it a CD-only game machine? Can you play games over your cable system? Is it the system of the future?

These are the rumors that are spreading about a new top-secret high-end game system called 3-D-O (the O in 3-D-O doesn't stand for anything!).

While other mags are content to print rumors and wait until CES for the unveiling, our EGM editors tracked down the company and flew to New York last month to have an exclusive one-on-one interview with the president of 3-D-O, Trip Hawkins (of Electronic Arts fame) to get the real facts on the system.

3-D-O is going to be an all new CD-only game system. It will be the most powerful and technologically current system ever made. At its heart will be a 32-Bit RISC processor (similar to that being used in the new Apple NEWTON) that runs at a speedy 25 Mhz. Unlike other game systems, this speed is actually much faster as the 3-D-O is processing compressed data through the CPU rather than standard code. The 3-D-O will be a CD-only machine and the CD drive will run at twice the normal speed of other systems. This will result in a faster data transfer rate and fewer, if any, 'black-outs' for disc access. Also, with 16 megabits of internal memory (and even more available on plug-in cards), the 3-D-O will be able to store a larger 'chunk' of data in memory for the additional graphics chips to play with. These chips will have the ability to do hardware multi-axial rotation, scaling, zoom and fade, all simultaneously!



The 3-D-O systems will carry this logo.

The sound chips will be able to simulate any type of effect including the popular Dolby Surround Sound™.

The 3-D-O is being built with lots of expansion and accessory ports that will allow the system to handle virtually any technology either present or future. Real full-motion video can be handled with a plug-in MPEG-1 or 2 card. It has ports for MIDI, a keyboard, multiple controllers and much more!

What's really important is that the 3-D-O is not just

another game system. It represents a quantum leap beyond anything that Sega or Nintendo has, or is planning. For example, current 16-Bit systems will display about 256 colors. In the hi-resolution background mode the 3-D-O will display 16 million colors! In its normal mode the number is still 32,000 colors. Current 16-Bit systems will animate about 1 million pixels per second, whereas the 3-D-O animates from 36 million to 64 million pixels per second.

With specs like that it is easy to see that the 3-D-O has the future in mind, and that is important. Many a system looked good on paper like the ill-fated Nintendo 16-Bit CD-ROM and even the current Sega CD-ROM, but by the time the product reaches the consumers, its technology is old. Also, talk is cheap but it takes a lot of money and major players to make a new system work. 3-D-O has both. With backing by Time-Warner Software, MCA, Matsushita and more, 3-D-O will get off the ground. At a recent developers conference over 470 people attended to see what the

system could do. Many are already working on software for the 3-D-O. New licensees are being added each month and with over 50 companies including Paramount, Virgin, Ocean, Maxis, Interplay, Spectrum HoloByte, Dynamix, and of course, Electronic Arts already signed up, there won't be any problem of not having enough software!

3-D-O plans to have the system in the stores this fall along with 30 games that will include John Madden Super Football, Super PGA Golf, a yet unnamed flight simulator and a super hot version of the upcoming movie Jurassic Park! Unlike the Sega or Nintendo systems though, the hardware will not come from only one manufacturer. Anywhere from three to six different companies (including Panasonic) will have 3-D-Os on sale under their own name.

The down side to this gamer's dream is the price. 3-D-O expects the system to sell for about \$700!

There will be a working model at the CES and we will be back next month with more info!

### 3-D-O SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

<b>PROCESSOR</b>	32-Bit RISC CPU
<b>CLOCK SPEED</b>	25 Mhz
<b>SYSTEM MEMORY</b>	16 Megabit
<b>COLOR PALETTE</b>	16,000,000
<b>ANIMATION</b>	64 X faster than 16-Bit systems
<b>DATA COMPRESSION</b>	6X
<b>CD ACCESS RATE</b>	2X Standard Rate

**OPTIONS:** MIDI module; Video IN; Full Motion Video MPEG board; Keyboard; 8 controllers; 196 kilobit backup memory board; additional memory cards to 128 Megabit. Photo CD compatible.



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IT'S HOW TO WIN.

# CAMERICA TO MAKE \$15 NES CARTS

Some companies believe that the older 8-Bit Nintendo system is near extinction. Camerica, an independent developer and manufacturer of NES games, believes otherwise. It is their thought that with some 30 million systems in homes, that the demand for new games is still there, it is just that the price of cartridges has risen to the point where the normal player can't afford to buy the new games. With new cartridges now selling between \$40 and \$60, Camerica just might be correct.

With the idea of lowering the cost



Camerica has reduced the game cartridge to its simplest form - the game chip on a board.



The Aladdin consists of a master module and the individual game cartridges.

of the games, Camerica looked at the cartridge itself and found out that there were a lot of components that were being duplicated over and over again in every game that was made. Some of these included the security chip, backup battery and MMC chip. What if all of the extra components were put on a one time master board and all you would have to buy was a mini

board with the game chip on it? That would drastically reduce the cost of each game!

From this idea the Aladdin was born. And not only is it ingenious, but it works. Camerica has reduced the game costs down to a more affordable \$15 and \$20.

Working with Camerica, EGM has obtained a prototype of the Aladdin and tested it out. The system consists of two pieces: the base module which has all of the components that are normally duplicated in every cart and the game cartridge which has the program chip.

The base module is about the same size as a Nintendo cartridge with a hole in its center. This is where the game cartridge, which is about the size of a GameBoy cart, plugs in. The combo package then plugs into the NES.

As to the price, Camerica made good on their promise. The low-meg games will sell for \$14.95 and the more involved high-meg games will retail for \$19.95. The one-time-purchase base unit, will cost \$29.95.

Camerica promises to have about a dozen Aladdin carts ready in time for its roll-out this Spring and dis-

## GENESIS 2 AND SEGA CD 2 COMING

Two seems to be the popular number with Sega these days. First there was Sonic 2 and then Streets of Rage 2.

Now Sega is very quietly readying a Genesis 2 and a Sega CD 2. Both systems are expected to be rolled out later this year.

Sources at Sega indicate that this system change will not affect the current configuration (resolution, colors or sprites). The new system will be completely compatible with all previous versions. The modifications are being done to consolidate components which will reduce Sega's manufacturing costs. It should be noted that this is not something new, as Sega has made several rolling changes to their Genesis last year.

What is new though, is that this time Sega will change the shape of the Genesis and Sega CD. The new versions will be slimmer and sleeker.

Although cost saving measures are constantly being incorporated by all of the game companies, analysts state that Sega is very concerned with Nintendo's statement that they will sell their 32-Bit CD-ROM add-on peripheral for under \$200, and that Sega is now going to try to get the costs of their new Sega CD 2 down to a level where they will be able to match any future price point that Nintendo will eventually sell their peripheral at.

It sounds like there is going to be a CD-ROM price war between Sega and Nintendo next year!



Camerica's older cart, The Adventures of Dizzy, will be the first Aladdin game.

cussions are under way with some of the current Nintendo licensees to get more companies to make Aladdin compatible carts.

Now, if Camerica can only carry this idea over to the Super Nintendo system to bring the 16-Bit game prices down to a level that everybody can afford!

## TEST YOUR ELECTRONIC ARTS AQ (EA ATTITUDE QUOTIENT):

R U A GENESIS GENIUS?

# PART

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What's your Electronic Arts AQ (Attitude Quotient)? Take this quiz\* and see if you have what it takes. Write the answers to all seven questions on your completed entry form and send it in. If you have a high AQ you could win 3 Genesis titles from Electronic Arts.

\*Missed the first three quizzes? No sweat. It only takes one quiz to test your AQ.

### QUESTION #1

**Q:** IN JOHN MADDEN'S FOOTBALL '93 WHICH NEW FEATURE WON'T YOU FIND?

- The "No Huddle" Offense.
- 38 Pro Teams, including the eight greatest-ever teams as picked by Madden himself.
- Halftime show featuring Rosanne Barr-Arnold.
- Game stats for players and teams saved on battery back-up.
- Madden's digitized voice, blasting out comments like "Boo!" Who'd that truck come from?



### QUESTION #2

**Q:** IN NHLPA HOCKEY '93, A ZAMBONI IS:

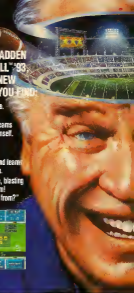
- A naked fan streaking across the ice.
- When the puck gets stuck in the goalie's jock.
- The grunt you hear when a stick hits something other than the puck.
- When the line to the ladies rest wraps three times.
- The machine that greases the ice between periods.



### QUESTION #3

**Q:** IN LHX ATTACK CHOPPER, THE HELICOPTER IS SO TOP SECRET THAT:

- Pilots have to fly all retarded.
- No one has ever seen one in operation.
- They can only fly at night or on Superbowl Sunday.
- They're made at glass so they don't even cast shadows.
- The guy that designed the rotor doesn't know what it goes to.



QUESTION #4

**Q:** IN BULLS VS LAKERS AND THE NBA PLAYOFFS, THE EA SPORTS™ T-METER IS:

- A. A new device for making clutch free throws.
- B. A dipstick for the locker room tea service.
- C. Jersey size for players over seven feet tall.
- D. A unit to measure how far coaches throw chairs.
- E. A rap version of the Star Spangled Banner.



QUESTION #5

**Q:** IN CRÜE BALL™, HEAVY METAL PINBALL, YOU CAN:

- A. Talk with a List.
- B. Eat a bowl of Schubert.
- C. Smash a bust of Beethoven.
- D. Get a Handel on your life.
- E. Get off on Chopin veggies.



QUESTION #6

**Q:** IN LOTUS TURBO CHALLENGE™, THE OPERATIVE F-WORD IS:

- A. Flatulent.
- B. Frilly.
- C. Female.
- D. Fast.
- E. Fuel.



QUESTION #7

**Q:** IN ROAD RASH™ II, WHICH WEAPONS CAN YOU CARRY:

- A. Clubs and chains.
- B. An accordion and a license to use it.
- C. A boom box playing Barry Manilow's Greatest Hits.
- D. A bag of chili pepper suppositories.
- E. A dead white poodle named Fil.







# LEADING EDGE

## FATAL FURY 2



In this sequel, players have the ability to pick from a variety of new characters.

Sequel, sequel, **SEQUEL!!!** This seems to be the latest rage in the video gaming industry. Make a great game, wait a year, and then make a sequel. The funny thing about all this is... **we love it!** A great game deserves a sequel, and SNK's *Fatal Fury 2* is a **great** sequel.

Terry and Andy Bogard (love that name) are back with their karate-bud Joe Higashi. This time around, however, we have the option to pick between eight characters (including the original three)! Wait until you check out Big Bear, Mai Shiranui or

Kim Kaphwan to name a few. SNK made *Fatal Fury 2* even more tasty by adding a same player vs. same player option! Wow!

Graphics and sound have been slightly improved, and each



The same character vs. same character mode is sure to settle a lot of arguments.

character still has the ability to execute devastating special moves. *Fatal Fury 2* is a sequel that is definitely worthy of its namesake!



Special moves can be done by using certain joystick and button combinations.

### • HOW IT RATES •

*It's a simple fact of life, you make a sequel of a good movie, game or whatever, and immediately the sequel is judged by the merits of its predecessor. Fatal Fury 2 is one of those sequels that is good enough to stand on its own.*

*The graphics and all-around playability of the game are excellent. The same character vs. same character option, while not original, is a good addition. But above all else, this game is fun to play (and let's face it folks- that's the most important thing!). Great job SNK!*



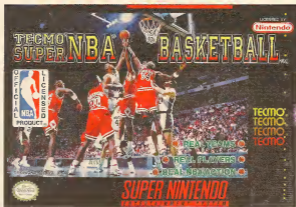
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games, and making sure Game Gear remains the number one color portable, which should be no problem considering the competition.

**portable you had.**

**(Of course you wouldn't care if you drank from the toilet either.)**



# THE GAME DOCTOR

## THE GAME DOCTOR Qs AND As

Welcome back to yet another installment of the EGM Game Doctor. We're a little tight on space this issue, so let's get right to business.

**Q:** I was wondering if the Sega CD could be called a 32-Bit machine? After all, the Neo-Geo claims to be a 24-Bit machine. Is it?

Also, how did the **Sonic 2** sales go?

**Daniel Wayne Lee**  
Pensacola, FL



The Sega CD cannot be termed a 32-Bit machine at this point in time.

**A:** The question of determining the status of multiprocessor video game systems has confused users for years. It started with NEC's claim that the TurboGrafx 16 was a 16-Bit system. Traditionally, however, systems are designated by the power of the CPU. Whether processing power is determined by adding together all processors or by the CPU alone is an unresolved issue. But by no stretch of the imagination should the Genesis with CD be dubbed a 32-Bit machine. Personally, the Doc still prefers CPU designation as the prime source for determining a video game system's efficiency.

On the other hand, co-processor power can't be ignored. Just try to look at the big picture.

As for **Sonic 2**, the game appears to be a resounding success.

**Q:** I'm writing to ask you for info on this winter's CES. How do I get in and where is it held?

**John Lee**  
Santa Ana, CA

**A:** We're too late for WCES '92, but that show wasn't open to the public. With the exception of SCES '92, CES has been a trade-only show. Last SCES broke tradition by allowing public access on its final two days. SCES '93 will allow the public in on June 6, its final day.

The summer show is held in Chicago, while the winter show takes place in Las Vegas, NV. For further information, write to: Consumer Electronic Shows, 2001 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20006-1813



The latest in video game technology will be on display at the WCES in Jan.

**Q&A Quickies:** Curt Keller of Duncansville, Pa., wonders if there will be a color GameBoy. Unfortunately, Nintendo insists that no such system is in the works. . . Jamison Boyer of Fremont, Calif., asks why CDs cost less to produce than cartridges. The answer is, they don't necessarily. It's just that a CD is costs less to turn out than a cartridge. ROMs are expensive which is why 8-Bit games carry a fairly high price tag.

That's all for this issue. Aloha.

## LETTER OF THE MONTH

**Q:** Honestly, which system do you think will win the video game war, Genesis or Super NES?

**Eric Hill**  
Trotwood, OH

**A:** So far, even the battlefields in the ongoing struggle for video game supremacy have

been tough to define. At the 16-Bit level, Sega waged a much more effective campaign than it did in the 8-Bit sweepstakes. Nonetheless, Nintendo's marketing skills still make it the odds-on favorite. Yet, even number 2 could be a successful slot.

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For play on the Game Boy System

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# INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

By Terry Aki

Howdy game fans! The Aki-Mann (sorry Q) has returned with the latest and greatest facts and figures from throughout the far east and beyond! As you can see, this month is bursting with some super softs for all of the hottest game systems and plenty of talk on new peripherals and games that are sure to take the entire world by storm!

On the street here in Japan, I've started to see a lot of interest in Mario Kart! Although this game is several months old, its popularity has continued to escalate here in the Land of the Rising Sun! Several Mario Kart competitions were held recently and Nintendo is talking about a national Mario Kart contest that will pit the most awesome street fighters (oops, pardon the pun!) to a one on one face-off! Don't be surprised if you see a special edition Mario Kart update released sometime in '93 here in Japan. With the game currently enjoying such popularity, it might even make it across the Pacific!



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### ATHENA OF JAPAN

## BIO METAL

SUPER FAMICOM

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

Are you getting tired of alien colonies from distant parts of the galaxy coming to Earth and attempting to take it over? Not any more! In Bio Metal, you fly to the alien colonies and kick their butt for a change!

Not only is the story a bit different from many other shooters on the market, Bio Metal also features a unique power-up system to add even more excitement!

The number of power-ups collected depends upon how well you are doing throughout the game. If you seem to be able to breeze through without losing many lives, the power-ups can really become scarce. However, if you're really bad and you seem to die from nearly everything, the computer will compensate and the power-ups are literally shoved down your throat!

Now about the game! There are eight levels with three sections in between. In these sections, you must face a mid boss before coming across the biggest and baddest boss of the level.



Do you think this huge ship is a boss? Wrong! It's just a mere mid boss.



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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Other games that continue to top the charts here in Japan include Dragon Warrior 5, the first 16-Bit entry into the DW legend, as well as new entries this month like Magical Quest with Mickey Mouse for Super Famicom and Sonic the Hedgehog 2 for the Mega Drive. Although Sonic debuted on the same day in Tokyo as it did in the U.S., it has sold very well nonetheless.



Sega's new arcade Holoiseum game duplicates 3-D street fighting bliss!

## NEW FOR THE ARCADE...

Did you play the new Sega Hologram system for the arcade? Their first title was called Time Traveler which, for the most part, resembled a typical laserdisc game like Dragon's Lair. In Japan, Sega recently unveiled an update for the Hologram system that duplicates - you guessed it - a street fighting game in pseudo-hologram form! Called Holoiseum, the game pits either one or two players against each other in a battle to the death in a geometrically-filled arena. The number of moves isn't as extensive as some games in this genre, but the effect is cool enough to warrant a try. Sega plans to offer the game as a kit so arcade owners who bought the original Hologram game will now be able to update it with Holoiseum. Expect to see this high-tech title in the states soon.

## NEC AVENUE OF JAPAN

# DRAGON KNIGHT III

PC SUPER CD-ROM

CD

CD-ROM

Dragon Knight II became a sleeper hit with Japanese role-playing fans. What made it popular is the fact that it was noticeably different from other RPGs because the game opted for lots of women instead of beasts, with some slight characteristics of monsters.

Enter Dragon Knight III! With more action and more scantily clad women to attack, this game should really entice the Japanese market! DK III promises a longer quest, nearly two times greater than the first episode. Since the game is still preliminary, only the cinemas are ready to be shown.



All the characters you face come to life with true voice and movements.



The story now revolves around this lovely young woman named Runa.



The evil forces are led by this wicked demon, who's planning his conquest.



CD graphics and animation are even more exciting in Dragon Knight III.

## JALECO OF JAPAN

# DEAD DANCE

SUPER FAMICOM

16 MEG

CARTRIDGE

16 Meg seems to be the magic number when people think about fighting games. Not to be outdone, Jaleco will soon be debuting their 16 Meg Dead Dance!

Choose from a cool cast of four tough warriors as you compete against others in arena combat. If you love to discover special techniques, Dead Dance has plenty to seek out. One or two players can also square off to see who is the top dog!



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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## NOW, FOR A DIFFERENT KIND OF GAME CODE...

We're all familiar with video game codes, but now Namco has brought new meaning to the term "video game code" with their Bar Code Boy peripheral for the Nintendo Gameboy!

The Bar Code Boy is a device that was originally developed by the Epoch Group. Namco, however, has built the device to interface with the popular handheld. Living up to its name, the Bar Code Boy is able to read bar code characters and diagrams and translate the information into game play. Namco will soon be offering Japanese consumers the chance to purchase the Bar Code Boy with special software that will not only read the bar codes, but also be able to play games like Battle Space (which should retail for around thirty bucks). Battle Space involves characters like wizards that use special magic as part of the game play.

Namco expects to have future games utilize the Bar Code Boy's advanced abilities. Among the games in development are a horse racing title, a baseball contest, as well as a variety of RPG games. The unit should tap in at around sixty dollars for the machine, cables and cards and a U.S. release has yet to be decided.



Namco's latest peripheral reads bar codes and enhances game play!

## COMPILE OF JAPAN

# ELECTRIC ALEST

MEGA CD-ROM

CD

CD-ROM

Previously known as Notenaga and his Ninja Forces, Compile has renamed this fantastic CD shooter to match up with its previous versions.

An overhead perspective is used and gives incredible detail of the ground underneath. Enemy attackers strike with fury through all sorts of changing environments like snow, rain, and a deadly lightning storm.

Face a horde of enemies during your adventure, like incredibly huge bosses armed to the gills, that fill up three full screens!

Containing a full compliment of power-ups that closely resemble those in M.U.S.H.A. and with an ear-pounding soundtrack, this CD will be sure to set any shooter fan's heart racing!



This huge battleship is armed with nearly every weapon conceivable!



This soothing brook conceals guns and enemies within its wake.



Head up north to face the attackers in the bitter cold of the Alaskan winters.



Want a crispy Hybrid Armor? Just get close to these flames for a barbeque!

## TAITO OF JAPAN

# THE NINJA WARRIORS

MEGA CD-ROM

CD

CD-ROM

Another arcade translation is coming to the Mega CD! The Ninja Warriors puts you in control of robotic ninjas as they battle hordes of enemy military forces! Although using three screens isn't possible, the game will be done in a "widescreen" style to mimic the arcade!

Having the same musical tracks and voice, this Mega CD version is an absolute perfect translation. Recommended!



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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## SIT ON IT!

Now Japanese gamers will be able to take game play realism to all new heights, er, lows. With the special Virtual Cushion from NEC Home Electronics, players can add to game interaction by sitting on this pad that's filled with speakers! The device costs a heavy duty \$100+, but that's a small price to pay if you want to feel the crushing blows of Ryu... in your butt! Matsushita Electric Company will be offering a similar device for slightly less.



The NEC Virtual Cushion brings added sound and sensation to play!

## NOW THIS IS CONTROL!

For those players intent to take the gaming experience to the next level, a new device has entered the market in Japan. The Otoko Attack system allows you to combine an arcade-quality joystick assembly with actual arcade games! After connecting the unit to your television or monitor, the Otoko unit can then plug in arcade boards and reproduce the actual coin-op game! Just think, no more quarters! No price has been set for the machine, but the arcade boards can be had for as little as \$100!

## WOLF TEAM OF JAPAN

### NOIGEAR

SUPER FAMICOM

12 MEG

CARTRIDGE

Japan's popular Wolf Team is developing an overhead action RPG cart going by the name of NOIGEAR. This game combines some of the best features of RPGs and quest/adventure games and blends them together into one smooth package!

The overhead scenes are similar to Enix's Soul Blader. This means that enemy combat takes place in real time so you get to hack the enemies, not the computer in combat scenes.

The adventure will take you to hidden areas of the world and you will even have to perform such mystical feats as defeating a sea monster that has raised a ship from its watery grave. You will also have to fight the dead sailors' spirits once on board the ship.



Your primary weapon is your trusty sword, but more surprises await you!



The sea beast latches itself to the ship in an effort to drag you underwater!



A ghostly crewman attacks! Only your sword can save you from doom.



Carefully search the ship for clues to help you find the treasure.

## KONAMI OF JAPAN

### POP N' TWINBEE

SUPER FAMICOM

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

This rather cute shooter is a definite one of a kind! Similar in looks to Parodius, Pop N' Twinbee is a two player cooperative game where shooting is the ultimate objective! You and a friend will battle against bizarre enemy ships with goofy weapons!

You can collect power-ups that give you shields, options, and the ability to punch enemies for big points. It's a strange game with a unique attitude!



Your shooting extravaganzas will take you to many unusual places around the world.

Unique comical enemies add to the cartoony nature of this cute yet challenging game!





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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Will such a device ever become available in the states? No one knows right now, but since arcade owners want you to drop quarters to play the best video games, it's not likely that players in America will ever see the Otoko Attack system.



The Otoko Attack system with arcade PC board attached. The ultimate!



The Wondermega MIDI system allows the system to offer professional tunes!

## DANCE TO THE MUSIC!

When the JVC Wondermega (Mega Drive/Mega CD hybrid) first appeared, it didn't seem to offer much more than the regular Sega 16-Bit and Sega CD had to offer - except twice the price tag! That appears to be changing, however, now that JVC has unveiled a new WonderMidi software package that will let budding musicians as well as professional music aficionados tap into a great secondary use for this great system.

Interfacing with a separate electronic keyboard called the Piano Player, the WonderMidi software enables you to produce all types of wild music effects!

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## COSMO POLICE (tentative title)

SUPER FAMICOM

UKN. MEG

CARTRIDGE

In the year 2000, a planet known for its wondrous peace has been suddenly shattered by the appearance of a black hole in their galaxy. This black hole has brought the meanest entities ever to roam the universe to their front door. The Cosmo Police have been called in to restore peace by eliminating the warning invaders.

Set in an alien world, you alone must seek out these alien terrorists. The majority of the game is side-scrolling action where your moves consist of punches, kicks, and body throws. There are tons of characters to fight here.

Once you reach the end of the level, you must go one-on-one with the boss, and in this battle, the skills that you have learned will be put to the ultimate test.



It's not fun and games when you go up against this sword-wielding clown.



This evil frog is also a member of the police and has great jumping abilities.



Welcome to the worst part of town where the scariest foes hang out!



The intense side-scrolling levels put you in life-threatening situations.

SEGA OF JAPAN

## TRANSABANKER

MEGA DRIVE

UKN. MEG

CARTRIDGE

Transa Banker is a unique action/shooter unlike anything ever done before.

What sets it apart from other shooters is its two modes of play. This includes a first-person perspective shooter game where you aim crosshairs at oncoming opponents, and a side scroller where constant shooting is offset by frequent power-ups that transform your ship to outrageous proportions.



The city's skyline scrolls beautifully with plenty of enemies you can blow to pieces.

The panoramic views of Japan provide a perfect backdrop to the hard-hitting action!



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Storm Castle Breznoid, but  
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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Among the effects that can be accomplished with the WonderMidi software are synthesizer-type chords as well as strings and a host of other options. Like the Miracle piano, the WonderMidi software will teach piano lessons and it even has a karaoke function that let's you sing along to special music videos!

The WonderMidi also projects a wild array of images that change to the tunes of the music you produce. If you strike many chords at once, the accompanying on-screen effects are truly amazing. The monitor bursts with a graphic explosion that rivals anything you've ever seen in the best shooters! The effect is awesome!



The first pix of Sonic on CD? Get the whole scoop in the next issue of EGM!

That's it for this month! Be sure to turn the page to this section next month for more from the wonderful world of international games, including pix on the latest and greatest Sega CD projects (like Sonic 2 CD above) as well as Terry Aki's first report on how gaming differs in Japan and the U.S. and a review of some of the best game importers in the states. Since some of the best carts never manage to reach your shores, I'll review the different mail order importers and report my findings! Until then, grab your converters and plug in! Bye!

## VIDEO SYSTEMS OF JAPAN

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Welcome to another edition of F-1 Grand Prix racing! This version is set in an overhead perspective and offers a wide variety of options for fine tuning your car.

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## YANOMAN OF JAPAN

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8 MEG

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An evil force has stolen the Scroll of Sound, the key to new-found harmony on Earth. You have been chosen by the elders to halt this force before the world falls in complete chaos!

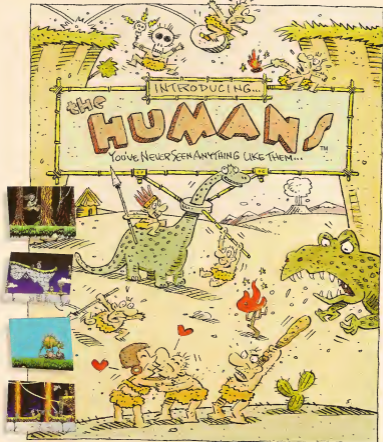
Recruit townspeople who are sympathetic to your cause and can help you in your journey. Enemies and traps are in abundance and the way to disarm them is to perform a musical sequence that shatters the evil!



You begin at the museum where the Scroll was taken. Gather items and go!

Small towns hold various shops where you can buy weapons and more clothing.





EVOLUTION...To paraphrase Darwin, it's the survival of the hippest. One wrong move and you're dino-meat, one wrong step and you're a fossil, one fashion faux-pas and you're the laughing stock of the gene pool, baby. Discover tools, survive and multiply or these HUMANS are a time-line footnote. In this world of chaos and carnivores...

...Keep the tribe alive.

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### NEW HIROY NO KEN SYSTEM



### EXPERT MODE

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# TRICKS OF THE TRADE

JVC

## SUPER STAR WARS



SUPER NES

### SPECIAL CODE SCREEN

This sound test screen is a cool trick; not only is it a sound test screen, it is also a way to find different codes in the game. After choosing the Start Game option from the title screen, go into the first level. Now press and hold Y, B, X, A simultaneously.

While holding these, press the START button. You will access the sound test screen. Change the music to what you like. Press START to go back to the level. Go back into the sound test again by doing the trick, and you will see that the words under the

SOUND TEST have changed. Repeat the trick for different messages. After doing this several times, the messages will reveal two codes. The first one will tell you to press X, B, B, A, Y for 5 continues. The second one will tell you to press Y, Y, X, X, A, B, X, A for the Light Saber. To work these codes, turn your Super NES off and then on again. Do the

code of your choice at the title screen when the "Start Game" and "Option Menu" choice comes up. You will hear the Jawa yell if the trick has worked correctly. If you reset the game and try these tricks, they will not work. You must turn the power off and on again for the tricks to work properly. With these, you should be able to get through the game easier.



Do the trick for the sound test after going into the game.



Repeating the trick will give you access to more codes.



Turn the system off and on again for the codes to work.



Get 5 continues and a Light Saber with these methods.

BIGNET

## BLACK HOLE ASSAULT



SEGA CD

### INSTANT DEATH TO AN OPPONENT

If you are having a difficult time defeating your opponents in this robot fighting game, try this cool cheat. When the title screen comes up, and your options are in front of you, choose the "Name Entry" option. The keyboard will then appear. Put in your name as BIGNET. Exit this screen and when you are asked to select your name, choose the

name you just entered, BIGNET. In the game, you can fight as normal, but if you find yourself getting beat, then take controller 2 and press the START button. This will instantly kill your opponent. The earlier you kill off your opponent, the better your score will be, because the timer adds points to your score. This will work for every enemy in the game.



Enter your name as BIGNET on the keyboard screen.



Press the START button on controller 2 to kill your enemy.





JVC

## SUPER STAR WARS

SUPER NES

99 LIVES

This method will get you an incredible 99 lives to help you complete the game. In the Land of the Sand People, you will go through many caverns and cliffs. Get to the first major cliff and jump across it by way of the floating rocks. At the end of the second major cliff, you will see another set of floating rocks. This is the area in which the trick will take place. You can make sure that this is the right place if you look at the pictures on the top right-hand side.

Sand people will also be chasing you from the left side of the screen. Once you are at this point, fall off the cliff and push LEFT on the control pad. Instead of falling to your death, you will catch



Follow this trick to acquire as many as 99 lives!

the edge of a cliff near the bottom of the screen. There will be an opening to the left. This is a dangerous place, because rocks will be falling constantly. Once you enter the small cavern, shoot all around the cave. Tons of 1-Ups will appear near the top part of this section.

Jump up on the small platform in the middle of the cavern to collect the extra lives that appear. When you can't collect any more lives, run to the right and fall off the edge of the cliff. When you start again, repeat this for up to 99 lives.



SEGA

## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2

GENESIS

2 PLAYER GAME ON 1P SCREEN

Go to the Options by pressing the pad DOWN twice at the title screen. Make sure you are playing "Sonic and Tails." Go into the game and using controller 2, move the pad in any direction, or press any button and you will see that you can move Tails anywhere on the screen separately from Sonic! This will make it easier to complete the game. Also, since Tails cannot die, you can use him to defeat the bosses and just have Sonic avoid them. If you want to go back to the one player mode, just leave Tails alone and he will go back to following Sonic.



Use controller 2 to play as Tails. Now work as a team!

# OLAF'S OUT-A-HERE.



**NAME:** Olaf the Stout™

**HEIGHT:** 5'7"

**WEIGHT:** 255 lbs.

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURE:** An impressive stomach, and an amazing affection for Swedish menthells.

**LAST SEEN:** Dodging dinosaurs in lush Prehistoria.

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**T.T.I.****3 IN ONE DISK****TURBO DUO****SECRET BOMBERMAN GAME**

This code will allow you to turn your 3 in one disk into a 4 in one disk! The game, Bomberman, is hidden within the CD! To access this secret game, get to the title screen of the three games (Gate of Thunder, Bonk's Adventure, and Bonk's Revenge). Bonk should be standing to the left of the Gate of Thunder title. With the control pad, press

these buttons in this order: UP, RIGHT, DOWN, LEFT, button II. You will hear a ringing sound. After a few seconds, the screen should change into the Bomberman title screen. You now have a 4 in one game disk instead of 3! When you play Bomberman, you will notice a few new icon changes that will give you massive points and other items.

Do the code when Bonk is next to "Gate of Thunder."

You will access a fourth game in this disk. Enjoy!

**KONAMI****PRINCE OF PERSIA****SUPER NES****ALL LEVEL CODES**

These codes are for all of the levels in Prince of Persia. This will give you all you need to complete the game. Continue on the menu screen and then enter your desired code.

1. BRNGBB9
2. MRG5L2X
3. BS+TWNN
4. 9Z3NRDX
5. LQHWTVR
6. CGKQBZ2

7. TH4Q++B
8. VXPBY2
9. QLLIWHR
10. HWB93WX
11. 7F39R1B
12. H9TZD6N
13. 7TXF+9V
14. H+KX3L7
15. GZ9MRZJ
16. 84CPBC6
17. QQNL2PV
18. 4Q7TMHJ
19. QHJG1Q7
20. H8J12+Y



Choose the continue option on the menu screen.

Enter your desired level password on this screen.

**BIGNET****BLACK HOLE ASSAULT****SEGA CD****BLACK BALL ASSAULT**

Now you can play a game that somewhat resembles the classic game, Pong. All you have to do is go to the Name Entry option and put in the new name AZY on the keyboard screen. Once you do this, go back and choose the Operation BHA on the title screen. When asked for your name, highlight and choose the name you just put in, AZY. The

screen will change into a new title screen called Black Ball Assault. Press START, and you will be put into an arena with another opponent and a bouncing ball. This two player game is like the game, Pong, except there is a moving barrier in the middle of the screen, and you can shoot the ball to make it go faster and throw off your opponent.



Enter your name as AZY and choose it after you start.

You will reveal a new two player game with cool music!



SEGA		NIGHT TRAP		☆☆☆	
SEGA CD	ALL TIMES & ROOMS OF THE AUGS				
TIME	ROOM	AUGS			
			08:10	Hallway 2	2
			08:25	Hallway 1	1
			08:35	Bedroom	2
00:05	Hallway 1	1	09:00	Living Room	<i>Coin Change</i>
00:25	Living Room	2	09:10	Living Room	1
00:33	Bedroom	1	09:20	Entry Way	1
00:38	Bathroom	1	10:45	Hallway 2	1
00:48	Bathroom	1	10:55	Driveway	1
01:00	Living Room	1	11:00	Driveway	1
01:22	Kitchen	1	11:29	Hallway 1	1
01:34	Entry Way	1	12:03	Living Room	1
02:50	Entry Way	2	12:37	Bathroom	1
03:10	Hallway 1	1	13:10	Hallway 1	1
03:20	Bedroom	1	13:27	Entry Way	<i>Coin Change</i>
03:29	Living Room	1	13:55	Living Room	2
03:40	Hallway 1	2	14:13	Living Room	<i>Coin Change</i>
03:45	Driveway	1	14:40	Hallway 2	2
04:01	Hallway 2	1	15:00	Entry Way	2
04:20	Bathroom	1	15:15	<b>Do Not Trap</b>	0
04:38	Bedroom	1	16:25	Driveway	1
04:53	Living Room	1	16:35	Hallway 2	2
05:02	Living Room	1	16:43	Living Room	1
05:25	Bedroom	1	16:54	Hallway 1	1
05:35	Driveway	1	17:10	Bedroom	1
05:40	Entry Way	<i>Coin Change</i>	17:25	Living Room	1
05:45	Living Room	1	17:35	Hallway 2	1
06:08	Hallway 1	1	17:48	Living Room	1
06:18	Hallway 2	2	17:54	Bathroom	1
06:49	Hallway 2	2	18:00	Hallway 2	2
07:05	Kitchen	1	18:10	Driveway	1
07:17	Bedroom	2	18:15	Driveway	1
07:40	Driveway	1	18:25	Entry Way	2
07:48	Hallway 1	2	18:33	Living Room	1
08:02	Bedroom	1	19:00	Hallway 1	<i>Wait for fuel and smash (1 Aug)</i>

19:20	Living Room	2
19:50	Entry Way	1
20:10	Living Room	2
21:14	Bedroom	2
21:30	Driveway	1
21:40	Kitchen	1
21:50	Hallway 2	2
22:05	Bedroom	2
22:23	Hallway 1	2
23:03	Hallway 2	1
23:15	Hallway 1	1
23:30	Living Room	1
23:50	Driveway	1
24:00	Living Room	1
24:15	Living Room	1
24:25	Hallway 1	1
24:30	Bedroom	1
24:50	Bathroom	1
25:08	Hallway 2	1



When the meter turns red, hit the button to catch the Augs.



This Aug fell down the secret trap door in the bedroom!



Capture these Augs when they fall down the stairs.



Even the Augs need to use the facilities once in a while.



## SEGA COBRA COMMAND ☆☆☆

### SEGA CD TRAINING MODE

First, go to the title screen where you can choose either Game Start or Config Mode. Press UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT, DOWN and then START on controller 1. On the configuration screen you will be able to select new difficulty levels, including "Training." Choose this option and go back to the title screen. Here you should choose the Game

Start option. Play the game as usual. Once you die, you will notice that you will start right back at the place you left off, and whatever killed you is now conveniently out of the way. This trick is great if you need help throughout this game.

Glenn Fegley  
Allentown, PA



Do the code at the title screen to access the Training mode.



Once you crash, you will be able to start where you left off.



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# GLOBAL GLADIATORS™

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YEAH, REAL IF WE DON'T STOP THESE GLADIATORS FROM ASSEMBLING THAT SLIME MACHINE BY THE TIME EARTH'S GOING TO BE A TOTAL SLIMEFEST!

MY CREATION IS ALMOST COMPLETE WITH THIS MACHINE NOT EVEN THE GLOBAL GLADIATORS CAN STOP ME FROM SLUDDING THE ENTIRE WORLD!

THERE IT IS, PURE!

WATCH OUT!

GLADIATORS UNITE!!

GET IT!

WASH PURE, THAT'S HOW A LITTLE "OO" CLOSE!

UH-OH!

AAAAH!

OUCH!

TO BE CONTINUED...

# MONSTER BASH SLIME SLASH THRASH TRASH!



CHILL OUT AS YOU SLID THROUGH REGION'S ICE. PUT DON'T LOSE YOUR GOOL. IF YOU SEE THE ARCHWORMLEIGH MONSTER!



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# GAME GENIE CODES

<b>CAPCOM</b>	<b>STREET FIGHTER II</b> ★★
<b>SUPER NES</b>	<b>GAME GENIE CODE</b>

Check out this trick! You can now do all of your special moves for each character in midair! Here is how you can access this code. You must have a Game Genie peripheral for the Super NES to make this work. At the Game Genie code screen, enter this password:

**C4A4-6767**



<b>CAPCOM</b>	<b>STREET FIGHTER II</b> ★★
<b>SUPER NES</b>	<b>GAME GENIE CODES</b>

These two codes allow your characters to do some strange and confusing things. You must have a Game Genie unit for the Super NES to make these codes work. At the Game Genie password screen, enter these codes:

**4A6C-6D69** - *Everybody can jump off the wall.*

**72A6-AF64** - *Mirror Match Robert Kanoko Woodridge, IL*






<b>SEGA</b>	<b>SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2</b> ★★
<b>GENESIS</b>	<b>GAME GENIE CODE</b>

Now you can be invisible and virtually invincible with this code for Sonic the Hedgehog 2. You must have a Game Genie peripheral to make this code work. At the title screen, enter

**ROTA-DERP**

After you enter this code, go into the game. Deliberately get hit to see if the code has worked. You will know it has worked if you

are suddenly turned invisible. Being invisible has its advantages and its disadvantages. You are invincible, but you cannot collect normal rings. You can, however, get the 10 rings that are in the monitors. Try to collect a shield, so you can see where your location is on the screen. Make sure you don't fall off a cliff either, or you will plummet to your doom.

<b>SEGA</b>	<b>SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2</b> ★★
<b>GENESIS</b>	<b>GAME GENIE CODES</b>

Enter this code at the Game Genie password screen.

When you get hit, you will turn invisible! Don't fall off a cliff.







<b>SEGA</b>	<b>SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2</b> ★★
<b>GENESIS</b>	<b>GAME GENIE CODE</b>

If you are one of those people who like to make things more difficult, then this is the code for you. If you have a Game Genie unit for the Genesis, you can do this code. On the Game Genie password screen, enter this code to start with only one life for the first player:

**AE8A-AAD2**

<b>SEGA</b>	<b>SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2</b> ★★
<b>GENESIS</b>	<b>GAME GENIE CODES</b>

When you are playing this game with a friend, you can give player 2 the advantage by putting in these Game Genie codes for the Genesis. At the Game Genie password screen, put in these codes for various advantages:

**JXGA-CA7G** - *Infinite lives for Player 2*

**SATA-DAVW** - *Rings worth 8 for Player 2*




## MINDSCAPE WING COMMANDER

**SUPER NES** MANY MISSIONS & GOOD ENDING

Here are the many passwords needed to complete this game with the good ending. Enter the various passwords to get though each level.

### Level 2

Password - **SPACEACE**  
Code - **1RCCMCBLGW**  
Star System - McAulliffe

### Level 3

Password - **SPACEACE**  
Code - **1HCWFKVMZ**  
Star System - Gimsle

### Level 4

Password - **SPACEACE**  
Code - **DHDKCCWBRC**  
Star System - Dakota

### Level 5

Password - **SPACEACE**  
Code - **JHFHTFYMCO**  
Star System - Kurasawa

### Level 6

Password - **SPACEACE**  
Code - **DGNWP2XCLW**  
Star System - Venice

Steve Vargas  
Davie, FL



Choose the "Continue" option from this selection screen.



Enter the password of your choice for higher levels.



## SEGA SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2

**GENESIS** CHANGE INTO SUPER SONIC

You can change yourself into Super Sonic with this awesome method! This is best accomplished with 2 players. Go into the first level, collect 50 rings, and find the nearest Star Pole. Touch it and jump up in the rotating stars to enter the bonus level. Use 2 players and collect all the rings necessary to get the Chaos Emerald. Once you grab it, press the Reset

button on the Genesis. When the title screen appears, go into the Options, and then press START to get to the first level again. Repeat the exact same process over and over and you will see that the bonus stages change, and you get different emeralds each time. Once you collect all 7 Chaos Emeralds, go back into the level. Now what

you must do, is collect 50 rings and jump into the air. Wow! You are now Super Sonic! He can run faster and jump higher than before. His rings go down every second, so stock up!

Erson Religioso  
Jennette, PA



Collect the last emerald and you will be able to change!

NEW! SONIC CAN  
CHANGE INTO  
SUPER SONIC



## NINTENDO SUPER MARIO KART

**SUPER NES** DRIVE IN THE DARK

In Super Mario Kart, you can drive around in the dark. First, you must choose a 2 player game and enter Battle Mode. Choose your players and enter the game. When a player is down to the last balloon, have him/her press and hold the B button. Keep holding this, and when the last balloon has burst, you can still drive, even though you lost!



## HOLIDAY MOOD TERRY...

It's been a tough month on Terry, what with hundreds of tricks to test PLUS a hectic holiday shopping schedule! But despite the work, we've all been touched by the sincere glow of the Trickman's face whenever a never-before-seen tip crosses his desk. Be a part of this once-a-year holiday scene & score a FREE VIDEO GAME by sending us a nifty tip or trick! If Terry gets all warm inside when he reads it, then we'll use it! And you'll be immortalized in the pages of EGM and get a game for your favorite system! And, chances are, you'll make us rich by buying ten, fifteen or even twenty copies of the magazine just because it has your name in it! Yes indeed, we certainly have found the holiday spirit! Send your gaming goodies to: Tricks of the Trade, Sendai, 1926 Highland Avenue, Suite 222, Lombard, Illinois 60148.

Remember we got to try your tips to make our magazine better. Send us 2 addresses, one to see how we utilize the submission of readers or subscribers like you and we will endeavor to reach the game store to have your info mailed. We'll have the best chance of winning a prize or a game if you provide us with a return address. The best tip selected will be chosen as the winner. Send us your name, address, phone number, and a picture of yourself. We'll have a drawing of the prize. We'll have a drawing of the prize. We'll have a drawing of the prize. We'll have a drawing of the prize.

# Take It To The Streets...

## CRASH THE BOYS™ STREET CHALLENGE

"Crash" Cooney and his posse from Southside High own every sports record in Spring Hill history. Legends? Heroes? Not in this town—where Todd Thornley and all the rich snobs up on the Hill think Southsiders are low-lives.

So Todd and the silver-spoon mama's boys at the three "Hillar" schools have issued a desperate challenge to save their fading reps: Let's take it to the streets in the Southside...no rules...no refs...no penalties—and we'll see who comes out in one piece.

And just in case the Hillers can't handle Crash 'N' The Boys, Todd's rich daddy has fielded Team Thornley—a ringer group of super-athletes from Thornley Industries.

Five radical events. Five motivated teams.  
Five members per team. Only one winner.



Southside's Crash Cooney sets another 400M foot-in-cannon record. Crash and the Southside Boys—Cheese, Walrus, Orange and Slug-Ray—put the Hillers to shame.



Todd Thornley insists to let go and takes a nap in Arroyo's Show Stall. His Washington High team has been humiliated by Crash since the other. This time it's personal.



"Greck" Greckles, Jefferson High's captain shows his better moves in the Water Struggle. He thinks Lincoln and Washington are almost as bad as Southside. Aloned.



Arlo Van Skyline wants their rooftop to lowering ceiling in the Skyline Scramble. Lincoln High's seven captain despises the Southsiders—especially Crash.



Rocky Rockwell makes one of the scorching super-hot in the Judo event. The elite, computer-controlled Team Thornley is out to crush Hillers and Southsiders alike.



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## Leader Board

Check out the top qualifiers in each event. Have you met the Challenge?

### 400 M Hurt-Jes

These athletes have what it takes to attack the track and cross the finish line in record time.

Rank	Name	City	Character	Time
#1	Robert Myers	Oklahoma City, OK	Spreck	0:57
#2	Nancy Agreya	St. Johnston, PA	Crash	0:52
#3	Demond Wu	San Carlos, CA	Wheels	0:54
#4	Ted Chub	San Mateo, CA	Wheels	0:54
#5	Mike Malives	Boston, MA	Spoco	0:57

### Water Slaughter

These water warriors have shown their dominance of the aqueduct and defeated their opponents faster than anyone else out there.

Rank	Name	City	Character	Time
#1	Robert Myers	Oklahoma City, OK	Milo	0:22
#2	Ted Chub	San Mateo, CA	Clet	1:48
#3	Demond Wu	San Carlos, CA	Clet	1:47
#4	Jerry Anderson	Edina, MN	Wheels	1:44
#5	Christopher Lawson	Austin, TX	Spreck	1:47

### Skyline Scramble

In the most dangerous event of all, these athletes have proven their strength and endurance, visiting 13 buildings and crossing the finish line in record time.

Rank	Name	City	Character	Time
#1	Robert Myers	Oklahoma City, OK	Wheels	0:52
#2	Ted Chub	San Mateo, CA	Crash	1:56
#3	Demond Wu	San Carlos, CA	Crash	1:53
#4	Mike Malives	Flint, MI	Spreck	2:05
#5	Michael Dahan	Los Angeles, CA	Arce	2:07

### Judo

These Judo Masters have proven they've got the brains to subvert their opponents and the brawn to power them in the toughest lines ever.

Rank	Name	City	Character	Time
#1	Demond Wu	San Carlos, CA	Naise	0:59
#2	Ted Chub	San Mateo, CA	Naise	0:48
#3	Perry Fazio	Madison, WI	Grease	1:27
#4	Paul McVey	Sugarland, TX	Teat	1:33
#5	Frederick Johnston	Rockville, TN	Shop	1:39

### Tie-Breaker Questions

The tie-breaker questions will determine the winner if two or more athletes have achieved the same qualifying time in any of the events. Make sure you answer both questions.

THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS MUST BE WRITTEN ON A PLAIN SHEET OF PAPER ALONG WITH YOUR NAME, AGE, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER TO QUALIFY FOR THE TIE-BREAKER.

#### Question 1:

What gift does Todd bring Tazzy Thimble at the airport, in the wacky animation sequence following a 1-player Tournament victory by Southside Rig?

#### Question 2:

How many gold medals are available on the Hammer Throw golf course?

# ... And Win Your Share of \$5,000 Cash!

## Show The World Just How Good You Are...And BAG BIG BUCKS!

In May, 1993 American Technos and Electronic Gaming Monthly will award a total of \$5,000—IN CASH—to the country's top gamers. We'll dole out the dough to the top five record holders in each of four **Street Challenge** events: 400-M Hurdles; Water Slaughter; Skyline Scramble; and Judo.

You'll be able to keep track of the current world record and record-holder right here on our World Record Holders Board—which will update each issue between now and March.

Can you get your name and record up on the board for the world to see? Even more important, can it stand up against all

challengers month after month until we make with the moolah? Remember, you're gain' up against the best—and just like you, they can't wait to get their hands on some serious coinage.

#### Contest Rules Please Read All Rules Carefully!

1. To enter, send a photo of the games event showing your first-time (in *EM*) record of any of the four listed events to "18 Take The Challenge", 1021 Broadway, Suite 102, Redwood City, CA 94063.

Write your name and phone number to list on the back of your photo for identification (on the back of the photo itself). Place on a plain white piece of paper (and print your name, address and phone number, as well as your answer to both tie-breaker questions) on a separate sheet on the front of the photo.

Send no checks please!

2. Entry deadline: Entries must be mailed to *EM* (EMG) made available to qualify. In-house photo processing will not be used to help speed processing, but expedited shipping (airmail) is equal footing.

3. Photo description: After completion of an event on *EM* (EMG) made available until after the "18th" (18) anniversary anniversary of that event. The winner will be awarded cash prize, \$5,000 (NO ANY BUTTINS). With the same speed on this event you can take your time to shoot your picture. After you have taken the picture, you'll get a list back to return your game play. Any further shooting, clearly to return your equipment will be returned. Single entries or incomplete photographs will not be eligible. If your equipment may be requested from services if contest sponsor loses. The contents of the prizes are final. Sponsor and/or affiliated companies are not responsible for retained, damaged, undelivered or otherwise damaged entries.

Photo tip: If you cannot visit this, I may well mail out the TV screen and you can see the results. Contact your local camera dealer or see to take pictures of a TV screen. Followed in other edit game accessible. No video. Entries will not be returned. 4. Photo description: Entries will be as you like or any of all four eligible events. (Street Challenge) events names: "Take 18!" (18) entries only one entry from each individual—the best time on the front that contained will be awarded a cash award per percentage of the contest. Awards will be kept in two sets and will be available on request, or in case there has been cash prize not awarded.

5. Cash distribution: Cash prizes to be awarded will total \$5,000. A total of \$1,200 for each of the four events will be made available to all winners. First Place: \$600. Second Place: \$500. Third Place: \$350. Fourth Place: \$300. Fifth Place: \$250. Winner's name and address will be included by phone and/or mail. Winner's name and address information may be used by Electronic Gaming Monthly and American Technos for purposes of advertising or other promotional purposes.

6. Tie-Breaker: In the event of a tie, when two or more athletes have the same winning time, the winner will be determined by the best tie-breaker questions will be awarded the winner. In the event of a tie, the contest will be resolved both questions will be awarded the cash prize will be divided equally among them.

7. Entry deadline: Entries must be submitted to the office of the contest by 11:59 PM (Western time) will appear in the May/June 1993 Edition of Electronic Gaming Monthly.

8. Contest is not open to employees of American Technos Inc., American Publishing Group, Inc., or members of its immediate family, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies and/or affiliates. All prizes will be awarded. 100% of the responsibility of the contest.

9. For a full list of winners, send a self-addressed and stamped envelope to "18 Take The Challenge", 1021 Broadway, Suite 102, Redwood City, CA 94063.



# NEXT WAVE

## NEW SOFT NEWS

The CES is only a couple of weeks away. At this show all of the companies will be showing the new games that they will be releasing throughout the rest of this year. While we normally have our great CES 32 page blowout in the March issue a few of the companies we contacted have allowed us to give you a sneak preview of some of the hottest titles that will be on their way to the stores this fall.

For the Super NES, American Sammy will have *Battle Blaze 2* and *Might & Magic 3*. • Capcom is working on *Aladdin*, *Final Fight 2*, and *Goof Troop*. • ABC Monday Night Football and *Joe & Mac 2* will come from Data East. • From EA, we will see *The Adventures of Bob*. • Hudson Soft will prepare *Super 3-D Football*, *Super Adventure Island 2*, and *Super Bomberman '93*. • JVC is developing *Jaguar*. • Namco will have *Metal Marines*. • Nosteratu is on its way from Seta. • From Sony Imagesoft comes *Dracula*.

For the Sega CD, in the works are *Dungeon Master* and *Metal Fangs* from JVC. • Sega will bring *Spiderman*, *Wing Commander*, and *Young Indy* on CD. • Virgin will introduce *Out of this World* and *Terminator* for the CD as well. • The game wars are just beginning to heat up for 1993 and many more surprises are in store for us. Stay tuned!

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## STAR FOX (Working Title)

SUPER NES

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CARTRIDGE



As you fly about, you will be overwhelmed by a feeling of depth.

It certainly looks as if Nintendo hasn't been resting on its laurels the past few months. Back in the November issue, EGM blew the doors wide open on the super secret Super FX Chip that turns your ordinary Super NES into a gaming monster.

Nintendo is now introducing the first game to really utilize this experimental technology. Called *Star Fox*, this game thrusts you into heated combat within the Rairatto Solar System.

The story involves Emperor Androv who is planning to overthrow the Rairatto System. You must engage Androv's forces with guns blazing! You are the leader of a team of birds, rabbits, frogs and foxes. Each of these combat divisions have their own unique fighting style on the ground and also in the sky.

Together, you and your teams will experience flight simulation at its best. Weave in and out of the 3-D buildings and marvel at the incredible scaling techniques that only the Super FX chip can offer. This game is slated for an early release so get ready!



Lots of technique are needed when battling the huge bosses that appear.



These asteroids can slam into your ship so watch your shield meter!



Blast off into space for a heated battle with Emperor Androv's space forces.



Mine cubes are a constant menace while chasing Androv's ships.

## ASCIWARE

# DOMINUS

SUPER NES UKN. MEG CARTRIDGE

Dominus is a unique genre of games becomes it blends the most unique aspects of action, role play, adventure, and war games into one smooth package!

Play as a reigning overlord where you must position your defenses and understand what your opponents want and, and more importantly, just who they really are!

Throughout the game you can control and manipulate your troops, or even create new ones to do your bidding! Use them wisely or you could lose the possibility of having 72 territories under your iron-fisted rule!

The power has been unleashed and only you can control the fate of Dominus.



After capturing foolish warriors, torture them for information here.



Watch your dictatorship grow as nearby colonies fall to your power.



As enemy invaders attack, send out the guards to remove the pests.

## RENOVATION

# DREAM PROBE

SUPER NES UKN. MEG CARTRIDGE

Back in school, a young Japanese girl wins a science fair contest with a machine that probes your dreams. She wins a trip to the United States where she demonstrates her invention but somehow she gets stuck inside! Now, two U.S. scientists must enter the machine and save the girl!

You quickly find out that the girl had quite an imagination as you must battle with the worst thoughts that the girl ever had!

Fight through futuristic cities filled with cybernetic enemies and take to the skies in a dramatic airborne battle through space.

The game plays off of the 'hit point type' so you don't simply die with one hit! You and the enemies each have these bars so watch closely or it could be a nightmare!



The city provides a battleground between you and a dream monster.



Proper timing allows you to swat down those pesky flying creatures.



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## RENOVATION

# ROAD AVENGER

SEGA CD    CD    CD-ROM

Prepare yourself for a driving experience unlike anything seen before! Renovation has ported over the Mega-CD driving game Road Blaster FX and renamed it Road Avenger.

With backgrounds that look similar to Cobra Command, this super simulation puts you behind the wheel of an awesome speed machine!

This isn't just a joyride, however. There are other cars who would rather have you in a ditch than on their road. Seek revenge by slamming into them to send them into certain doom like over cliffs and into trucks!

A nice CD soundtrack accompanies your drive through the danger-filled streets.



**Roadogs!** With this tanker and semi blocking the road, what will you do?



Have a bit too much to drink? Swerve away to avoid this near collision!



Up close and personal, eh? Make this dude fly when you slam on the brakes!

## SEGA

# FINAL FIGHT CD

SEGA CD    CD    CD-ROM

Metro City used to be a calm place where children could roam freely without harm. That was before Belger and his goons took charge of the biggest crime wave ever to hit Metro City. To top it off, Belger has even kidnapped the Mayor's beautiful daughter!

This incredible version of Final Fight is finally available on the Sega CD! Guy, Cody, and Haggard are all included as well as, yes, two player simultaneous play!

Now, two fighting machines can battle the forces of Belger through the heart of downtown Metro City. All the stages from the arcade have been faithfully redone along with a jammin' CD soundtrack!

Take to the streets and rescue the lovely Jessica in this super translation of Final Fight!



Enter the arena where you must thrash these two pro wrestlers!



Remember this dude? He's back, and now he has more friends with him!

## HI-TECH EXPRESSIONS

# TOM & JERRY™

SUPER NES    4 MEG    CARTRIDGE

The classic cat and mouse duo is finally coming to the 16-Bit game scene from Hi-Tech Expressions! Take the controls of Jerry, the witty little mouse that seems to outsmart Tom at every encounter.

Tom has kidnapped the extremely cute Nibbles and it's up to Jerry to save him! Since Tom is a crafty cat, Jerry must travel through some very unlikely places to search for Nibbles. Play through stages like a movie projector, theater, and even a stinky old junkyard.

Jerry can attack enemies by repeatedly jumping on them or throwing marbles that he collects along the way. Pick up cheesebits for points and hunks of cheese to replenish your life meter. Relive the cartoon high jinks all over again!



Take on popular movie monsters as you escape the movie projector stage.



Yikes, it's Tom! Throw marbles at him when he's not looking at our hero.

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# "RELAX PRETEND IT'S A GAME!"

Sewer Shark for the Sega CD blasts you into a radical new world of gameplay with devastating digital videos of live actors, explosive CD sound and the hyper-charged power of a simulation-shooter. Interact one-on-one with ace tunnel-jockey Ghost and the devious, fat-faced Stenchler. Your mission's clear: transport supplies to human outposts deep in the sewers...and try anything that gets in your way. React with lightning-fast speed to flight instructions transmitted by your computerized droid. Navigate, fire and streak deeper into toxic tunnels. Miss a turn and you're history. But make it all the way...and you're in Solar City, maxin' out to beaches, babes and awesome rays! Sewer Shark for the Sega CD.

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LOOK FOR THE CALIFORNIA GAMES II ULTIMATE CHALLENGE IN THIS MAGAZINE

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Just how good of a player are you anyway? You may think you're great, but can you win the title of "Most Excellent Dude" or "Dudette"? Here's your chance to achieve greatness in five wayout events, plus win some ultra cool prizes to boot. So buy California Games II for your Super Nintendo, start practicing, and match your skills against the world! See scoreboard, above, for entry deadline dates. Watch the scoreboard for future details in *ESM* and *Game Pro* magazines.

#### Rules

- Each event will be played and scored separately. When you think you have a top score to beat, take a photo of your score with you in the picture and send it to DTMC Inc. "Ultimate Challenge", 370 Convention Way, Suite 202, Redwood City, CA 94063.
- Include your name, address and phone number with your entry. Entry must be received by DTMC on or before entry deadline date.
- If your score stands at the end of the event, you'll win the GRAND PRIZE for that event. Of course, you can keep playing and send in another score should you top yourself.
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**BULLET PROOF SOFTWARE****YOSHI'S COOKIE****SUPER NES****8 MEG****CARTRIDGE**

Yoshi's Cookie for the GameBoy and NES met with such great success that Bullet Proof Software will be introducing a Super NES version of this great puzzle game!

Mario has baked some cookies out of order so now it's up to Yoshi to gather up the cookies and rearrange them according to the same cookie type.

The game play consists of rows of cookies that fall at a feverish pace. Lock a cursor onto a cookie and rotate the pieces around it until you match up three or more cookies. Then the cookies will clear the screen and a tally of those cookies is kept for reference. For more action, try the two player mode. Here, the screen is filled with cookies and the two players must compete to be the first to clear out all the cookies.



In the one player mode, eliminate the cookies with the crosshairs to score!



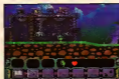
The two player mode is a grueling race to wipe out your cookies first.

**JALECO****KING ARTHUR'S WORLD****SUPER NES****4 MEG****CARTRIDGE**

Medieval legend recalls a noble King called Arthur, a mighty warrior and noble leader of countless brave crusades. When Arthur assembled a mighty army to battle a new invading force Arthur had an unexpected surprise, he and his men were transported to three magic worlds where strange things were happening.

This new puzzle game is the first to feature Q-Sound, Jaleco's version of Dolby Surround Sound. Just play this game on a stereo system and you'll hear music like you've never heard before! It also is completely mouse compatible!

The game begins with a series of tests where you will learn the skills of archery and bombing. After that, its off to conquest the lands as only Arthur could do!



Can Arthur avoid death from this trap? Successful planning is the key!



Time the bridge so Arthur and his troops can cross with dying.

**JVC****SYVALION****SUPER NES****8 MEG****CARTRIDGE**

The dragons are coming! Syvalion isn't a standard fare shooter by any means. No space ships or men in exosuits here. Take control of a cybarmetic dragon as you weave through oceans of maze-like levels.

Your only chance for survival is your flaming breath! The flame does massive damage, but it only lasts for a few seconds. The flame must be constantly recharged to keep the juice flowing.

Enemies are never far away and many give up bonus points when they are destroyed. You must also keep a watch over your tail section because it is susceptible to harm from the enemies you will face throughout the game.



Stage 1 is rather easy but the enemies are always everywhere you turn.



The fire meter at the bottom of the screen displays the fire's power.



Most Boss 1! It has a simple pattern so watch for it and attack to proceed.



# TURBO TOUCH 360™ DOES WHAT OTHER CONTROLLERS DON'T

	TURBO TOUCH 360	OTHER CONTROLLERS
ELIMINATES NUMB THUMB	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
QUICK RESPONSE	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
EASY DIAGONAL	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
TRUE CIRCULAR	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
BETTER CONTROL	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
LONGER PLAY AND HIGHER SCORES GUARANTEED	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>



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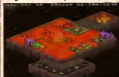
**JALECO****UTOPIA**

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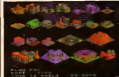
A Utopia is defined as a perfect place for everyone to live in harmony with themselves and their environment. This is the idea behind Jaleco's Utopia.

Create your Utopia from a barren landscape on an alien world. You must keep constant watch over your peoples' demands for living quarters, entertainment and protection from alien onslaughts.

All these items can be purchased with money collected from your peoples taxes and funding from other planets. Each item purchased can have certain advantages and drawbacks to them, too. If you manage to get a barren wasteland populated, you'll be ready to take other challenges that await you in Utopia.



This is the screen where you will build your structures and make changes.



Choose from a wide variety of buildings that will suit your needs.



Your senior advisors will offer advice to the ever changing situations.

**NAMCO****SPLATTERHOUSE 3**

GENESIS   UKN. MEG   CARTRIDGE

The original gore fest returns for a third scary sequel to this popular action game! Rick must set out and save Jennifer from yet another wacky menage.

Once again, Rick can pick up clubs, guns and chains to smack the slobbering beasts back to their unholy grave. More attention to detail in the backgrounds and the new bosses really highlight this upcoming cart!



Part 3 takes all the best gore from the original and really improves it!

**NAMCO****ROLLING THUNDER 3**

GENESIS   UKN. MEG   CARTRIDGE

Action fans, prepare yourself for yet another adventure of Rolling Thunder. This third episode offers more excitement than before!

Geldra has been causing more problems and your two cooperatives are back for more action. Not only are there more guns to master and more levels to play through, but there are new challenges like speeding through a level on a motorcycle!



The chase is on! These robotic guards are relentless in their pursuit.

**HUDSON SOFT / T.T.I.****DUNGEON EXPLORER II**

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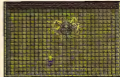
CD-ROM

The long awaited sequel to the ever popular gauntlet-styled RPG has just received a sequel! However, T.T.I. was not content to just do a mere cartridge. This time, the journey is to be on Super CD! So expect one long quest that will dazzle your mind. Not only that, but the musical scores are some of the most beautiful since the adventure of Ys.

Like in the first version, up to five players are able to play at once. Also, there are several characters that can be selected. Every type ranging from thieves to magicians to clerics and (yes) even the brave young armor clad warrior! If you are dying for a good RPG with a nice blend of action or are a fan of the original, this is just for you!



The destroyable red circles indicate where the enemies will come from.



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Ice Challenge	Amer. Technos	Super 3-D Football	Hudson
Aker 3	Arena	Super Shamus of the Best Chrymaltes	KGS
Hemlock	Capcom	Skins Game	Interplay
Mega Man 5	Capcom	King Arthur's World	Inter
Joe & Mac	Data East	Rival Turf 2	Jaleco
Moan Crystal	DMC	Super Bases Loaded 2	Jaleco
Dragon Warrior 4	Enix	Utopia	Jaleco
Break Time	Enix	Top Gun 2	Kemco
Hi-Rise	Enix	Bratman Returns	Konami
Boats Landed 4	Jaleco	Tiny Toons	Konami
Young Indy	Jaleco	Noah's Ark 2	Matchbox
Ghost Lion	Kemco	Super Struke Eagle	MicroProse
Switchblade	Konami	Super Scribble	MicroProse
Konami Grand Prix	Konami	Blastin'	Milton Bradley
Stealth Fighter	MicroProse	Special Tee Shot	Nintendo
Wizard of Oz	Sega	Q*bert 3	NTVIC
Happily Ever After	Softi	Clue	Parler Brothers
Demula	Sony Imagesoft	Monopoly	Parler Brothers
The Jetsons	Taito	F-1 Race 2	Sega
Home Alone 2	THD	Chuck Rock	Sony Imagesoft
Rocky & Bullwinkle	THD	Demula	Sony Imagesoft
Swamp Thing	THD	Demula: HDJ	Sunsoft
The Flash	THD	Death Valley Rally	Sunsoft
Where's Waldo 2	THD	Superman	Sunsoft
Business	Titus	Fatal Fury	Taito
Prince of Persia	Virgin	Super NBA Basketball	Tecon
		Ren and Stimpy	THD
		Robotaurus	THQ
		Blues Brothers	THQ
		Business	Travis
		Super Battletoads	Travis
		Apocalypse	Travis
		Impernum	Virgin
		Fables and Friends	Virgin

### SUPERNES

Universal Soldier	Accolite	King of the Monsters	Absolute
Aliens vs. Predator	Accolite	Super Turbo Bowl	Absolute
MechWarrior	Activision	Sylvester & Tweety	Absolute
Super Power Punch	Amer. Soft.	RBI 4	Arena
Bebe's Kids	Amer. Soft.	Steel Talons	Arena
Football Fury	Amer. Sensory	Thomas the Tank Engine	Arena
Might & Magic 2	Amer. Sensory	Sorcerer's Kingdom	Arena
Sorc. Kingdom	Amer. Sensory	Intero Jones & Last Crusade	Accolite
Diamond Chel	Amer. Technos	Blinder 2	Arena
Super Dodgeball	Amer. Technos	Double Dragon	Accolite
Dominus	Accolite	Out of this World (CD)	Arena
Spellcraft	Accolite	Super D'Hoood	Accolite
Lennax	Accolite	Terminator (CD)	Accolite
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3rd World War	Accolite		
Ultra Bots	Accolite		
Fist North Star	Accolite		
AdKlaser 2	Accolite		
Dragon Warrior 5	Accolite		
Azura Bonds	Accolite		
Ultima 6	Accolite		
Ultima 7	Accolite		
Worlds of Ultima	Accolite		
World Champ. Wrestling	Accolite		

### GENESIS

Smackin' Tennis	Absolute
Super Battletoad	Absolute
Top Gun	Absolute
Alien 3	Arena
Predator 2	Arena
Super HI Impact	Arena
Dominus	Accolite
Tecmo Cup Soccer	Accolite
Black Hole Assault (CD)	Accolite
3rd World War	Accolite
Captain America	Accolite
James Bond 007	Accolite
Hi-G-Zo	Accolite
Unhatched Waters	Accolite
Black Crypt	Accolite
Blood & Guts Football	Accolite
Crue Ball	Accolite
Golshard	Accolite

Blade of the Dragon (CD)	Accolite
Sherlock Holmes 2 (CD)	Accolite
Seis the Hedgehog (CD)	Accolite
Splinterman (CD)	Accolite
Wing Commander (CD)	Accolite
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Exile (CD)	Accolite
Forgotten Worlds (CD)	Accolite
Magical Chase	Accolite
Deconstructed Man 3 (CD)	Accolite

### TURBO GRAFX

It Came From the Desert	Turbo Tech.
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Night & Wisp 3	Turbo Tech.
PGA Tour 2	Turbo Tech.
Road Rash 2	Turbo Tech.
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George Foreman KO Boxing	Turbo Tech.
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Metal Fang (CD)	Turbo Tech.
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Joe Montana 2	Turbo Tech.
Tecno Crusader	Turbo Tech.
World of Illusion	Turbo Tech.
Citizen-X (CD)	Turbo Tech.
Dolphin (CD)	Turbo Tech.
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### NEO GEO

Riot City (CD)	Work Designs
Spring (CD)	Work Designs
Art of Fighting	SNK
Vanguard	SNK
World Heroes	SNK

### GAMEBOY

Cross Word Challenge	Absolute
Super Battletoad	Absolute
Krusty's Fun House	Accolite
Star Hawk	Accolite
Trailblazers	Activision
Lazio's Leap	DMC
King of the Crusade	ElectroBrain
Gloink! Battler	ElectroBrain
Mouse Trap Hotel	ElectroBrain
Dut of Gas	FCI
Demonsgate	Game Tek
Barbie	H Tech Expressions
Batman (Jukebox)	Konami
Tiny Toon Adventures 2	Konami
Zax	Konami
Speedy 2	Mindscape
Demula	Sony Imagesoft
Hi the Ice	Taito
Rocky & Bullwinkle	THD
Swamp Thing	THD
Titus the Fox	Titus

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Sinbad TV	Arena
T2: Arcade Game	Arena
Bart / Space Mutants	Flying Edge
Gadget Twins	GameTek
Jeopardy	GameTek
Chase H.D.	Sega
Populous	Technik
Shadow of the Beast	Technik
Marble Madness	Tengen
Rampart	Tengen
Super Space Invaders	Tengen
Indiana Jones	U.S. Gold
Double Dragon	Virgin
Robin Hood	Virgin
Super D'Hoood	Virgin
Spal	Virgin

### LYNX

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# SUPER NES ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GAMES AND CONTROLLERS

Welcome to the first, and only complete guide to Super Nintendo games. The EGM staff has contacted all of the Super NES licensees and in these 59 pages you will find details, pictures and comments on all of the existing and planned carts for this super system. At the end of this insert we have also included a page that gives information on some of the newest mega-hot Super NES controllers.

After all was said and done, we ended up with over 300 games! That is not too shabby for a system that is only about 1 1/2 years old! What's good, though, is as the system matures, we are now beginning to see new genres of games appear. RPGs, battle simulations and edutainment are but a few of the categories that companies are now beginning to create games for. Besides quantity, Nintendo is also constantly working on ways to improve the quality of the games. Their new FX chip will bring 3-D to the system, and Seta's new coprocessor games promise to add much needed speed to the slow CPU.

Of course, no list is ever complete. Companies are constantly adding, changing or deleting titles. This list is no exception, especially with the Winter Consumer Electronics Show only days away. At this event the game companies debut the games that will be coming out later in the year. Some of the licensees we contacted were reluctant to disclose their 'complete' list of games as they plan to have 'surprises' at the show. Therefore, for the most up-to-date information, save this listing and add the new titles from our big CES issue next month!

## COLOR KEY

Just looking at all these game titles can really make your head spin! To assist you, we have provided a color key to help you pick out your favorite game genres. Just a quick reminder, these colors correspond to the border and text tint color.

Action Game
Shooting Game
Driving Game
Role Playing Game
Simulation Game
Adventure Game
Color Comment Games
Puzzle Game
Sports Game



### AMAZING TENNIS Absolute / 8 Meg

Play a game of tennis in an innovative three-dimensional view. Plenty play options make this one hard to put down!



#### Comments:

This unique perspective tennis game comes as a breath of fresh air into this classic genre. If you like tennis, be sure to keep an eye out for this one.



### SUPER BATTLETANK Absolute / 8 Meg

Journey to the sands of Kuwait, and initiate combat with the Iraq forces. The realistic tank combat will thrill you to no end.



#### Comments:

With so many missions, most armchair generals will drool over this cart. Every mission is based on real wartime scenarios with precise detail.



### TOYS Absolute / UKN. Meg

Defend a toy factory from the grip of an army general who wants to use it for weapons of war, just like in the movie.



#### Comments:

The graphics are taken right out of the film. Interactive action is the key here, and all the cute toys will make this game a memorable one.



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## KRUSTY'S SUPER FUNHOUSE

Acclaim / 8 Meg

Help Krusty the Clown defend his home from a bunch of rats. Use a variety of tools to lure the little buggers to their doom.



### Comments:

While similar to several other puzzle games, this one combines action with puzzles to create a challenge for even the best video gamers.



## BUBSY

Accolade / 16 Meg

Join the coolest cat in town as he tries to stop an alien invasion. This game will wow you and tickle your funny bone.



### Comments:

The animation is absolutely amazing. This game is one of the hottest ones around. With tons of hidden items in the gigantic levels, I love it.



## MORTAL KOMBAT

Acclaim / UKN Meg

Bloodthirsty combat pits two warriors against each other in this superb translation of the popular coin-op hit!



### Comments:

Let's see the ultra-violence kept in! Special moves and imaginative characters make this one a sure-fire winner. An excellent arcade translation.



## THE DUEL: TEST DRIVE 2

Accolade / 8 Meg

Ever wanted to drive the fastest sports cars around? Well, now you can! Race through traffic, past cops, and much more!



### Comments:

This is one of the better attempts at simulating the feel of a real car. Bug splats and varying weather conditions make this car stand out.



## BART'S NIGHTMARE

Acclaim / 8 Meg

Bart Simpson's lost his homework, and it's up to you to guide him through his dreams to retrieve his papers.



### Comments:

This game will have you in stitches. The animation is enough to send you into mad bursts of laughter. The game play is very good.



## UNIVERSAL SOLDIER

Accolade / 8 Meg

Based on the movie of the same name, control a soldier back from the dead as he battles his way against enemies.



### Comments:

Tons of weapons and icons enhance an already furious action game. This adventure is long, and only the best will survive to the end.



## SUPER HIGH IMPACT

Acclaim / 8 Meg

The arcade classic is here! Play football as it was meant to be played: with an attitude! Plenty of plays and injuries to enjoy.



### Comments:

That's what I want: a football game with playability and intensity. The sheer aggressive nature of this game is depicted the way real football is.



## WARP SPEED

Accolade / 8 Meg

You are a rookie pilot out to protect the Earth's colonies from an alien onslaught. Play a scenario of the entire war.



### Comments:

This flight simulator is cool. This game covers all assets of war, from mine clearing, to actual combat. Everything is well done, especially the interaction.

# IN YOUR DREAMS...

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-VGICE

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## ALIENS VS. PREDATOR Activision / 8 Meg



You are the Predator: the perfect hunter, after the ultimate prey: the Aliens. Just like in the Comics, the war rages on.



### Comments:

This action game gives you a wide variety of weapons, all of which are very cool. The on-ma displays are great. So get out there and hack some aliens!

## FOOTBALL FURY American Sammy / 8 Meg



Pass, punt, and run in this addition to the Super NES football lineup. Good graphics and great sound effects!



### Comments:

The side-view perspective adds to the realism of this game. The 3-D effects are evident while the teams run their plays. Great for the armchair quarterback!

## MECHWARRIOR Activision / 8 Meg



Enter the BattleTech world as the pilot of a mech. This action simulator pits you against other machines out to destroy you.



### Comments:

The battle scenes are nerve wracking, as you must use your monitor and the controls at the same time to survive. The graphics are very good.

## SKULJAGGER American Softworks / 4 Meg



Free Westica from the tyrannical grip of the evil SkulJagger. Tropical adventures, and non-stop action await all who play.



### Comments:

The background story is very cool. I like the hidden puzzles strewn throughout the land. Interesting power-ups add to the overall effect.

## SHANGHAI 2 Activision / UKN Meg



The classic puzzle game of patience and skill is making its way to the Super NES, with updated graphics and sound.



### Comments:

This game is as addictive as it is enjoyable. Removing tiles from a heap may sound easy but it's really not. A nice, calm change from action games.

## SUPER JAMES POND American Softworks / 8 Meg



Join the fearless founder as he pursues yet another ecological adventure. Features fluid animation (no pun intended!)



### Comments:

I play this game just for the Halo! Just kidding, but this game really is fun. It's colorful and enjoyable. Recommended for gamers of all ages.

## BATTLE BLAZE American Sammy / 8 Meg



Medieval fighting action has you going one-on-one against the meanest adversaries you'll ever meet. You can fight a friend too.



### Comments:

The cast of characters are inventive. While play control takes practice to get used to, the graphics and animation are spectacular!

## COMBATRIBES American Technos / 12 Meg



Three fearless fighters try to save the city from a band of criminals. This cart is filled with action-packed fighting scenes.



### Comments:

This game has both the two player mode and the great graphics of the arcade version. The battle mode lets you play as the enemy characters.

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**KING OF RALLY**  
American Technos / 8 Meg



Drive on treacherous terrain in this race across the country. Choose your truck and go for the gusto! Watch for opponents.



**Comments:**

This game gives a new perspective to the regular driving games. The scaling adds to the excitement. Save your progress with the battery backup.

**SPELLCRAFT**  
ASCII / 8 Meg



Mystery abounds when you are suddenly drawn to Stonehenge. Mix different potions together to cast spells against the evil foes.



**Comments:**

The impressive part about this cart is the ability to change your spells for different effects. Both the graphics and the eerie soundtrack add to this game.

**SUPER BOWLING**  
American Technos / 8 Meg



Choose up to four players in this bowling extravaganza! Pick the weight of the ball, wax, and difficulty level. Go for the 300!



**Comments:**

This is one of the best bowling simulations to hit the market. All of the sounds are there! The Golf mode is a great change of pace from the normal game.

**BLAZEON**  
Atlas / 8 Meg



Shooting action reaches a brand new height with Blazeon. Fly straight into the heart of an alien fleet, and destroy them!



**Comments:**

I like the ability to assume the powers of the alien ships. The action gets really intense in the later levels. The bosses are really huge, too!

**SPINDIZZY WORLDS**  
ASCII / 8 Meg



Enter a puzzling land where you are a spinning top trying to make your way through mazes. Collect gems to get further.



**Comments:**

While similar to the older game Marble Madness, this game adds goals, such as collecting gems, to create a much more complex game. It takes skill!

**METAL JACK**  
Atlas / 8 Meg



In an age where crime is rampant, the city has unleashed its last protectors, the Metal Jack police units. Fighting galore!



**Comments:**

The ability to choose from three mech units is a nice option. Each of the fighters are different so you can play the game over and over. Good concept.

**DOMINUS**  
ASCII / UKN Meg



Travel through a unique world of adventure and intrigue. Learn how your opponents think, and anticipate their moves.



**Comments:**

There are so many territories to explore and take over, it is unbelievable. This rules! War simulation, role playing, and the ability to customize characters.

**SUPER VALIS 4**  
Atlas / 8 Meg



Join Lana as she attempts to save the Dream World from the grasp of King Gallagher. Plenty of sword-swinging action!



**Comments:**

This game has enhanced almost every feature that made the Valis series so popular. The cinema displays are pretty good. I like the solid action.



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**BAZOOKA BLITZKRIEG**  
Bandai / 4 Meg

Robotic warriors are taking over the city. Armed only with your Super Scope, you must save the city from destruction.



**Comments:**  
The action is fast, and the sheer numbers of droids will overwhelm you unless you're quick at the trigger. A good game for the Super Scope.



**MAGIC SWORD**  
Capcom / 8 Meg

The classic arcade quest is here. Armed with your sword and a few allies, you must scale a tower filled with evil.



**Comments:**  
This action game is certainly a long one, with tons of levels, and horrible monsters. I like the ability to have an ally help you out. It's a cool concept that works.



**TOXIC CRUSADERS**  
Bandai / UKN Meg

Tromaville is under attack by the vile Dr. Killomoff. It's up to our hero Toxie to save the planet from ecological ruin.



**Comments:**  
I don't know any other characters that use a mop as a weapon. This is as weird as it gets. Don't get me wrong, I like it. It's a cool adventure.



**MAGICAL QUEST**  
Capcom / 8 Meg

Mickey Mouse is back, and he looks better than ever! Pluto's been kidnapped, and you must save him before it's too late!



**Comments:**  
A definite winner. The animation is among the best, and the quest is enjoyable. Plenty of technique along with strategy set this one above the rest.



**FACEBALL 2000**  
Bullet Proof / 4 Meg

It's tag of the future! Travel around a maze, and blast all that get in your way. Fight against a friend. Oh, what fun!



**Comments:**  
If you fight one-on-one against a friend, you may never put it down. The longgame playability is a fine point. A neat option is that the enemies are intelligent.



**STREET FIGHTER 2**  
Capcom / 16 Meg

The fighting game of the century! Choose one of the eight world warriors, and fight your way to the top!



**Comments:**  
This is the best fighting game. The graphics, and playability are near perfect. There is no doubt about it, this is the closest arcade translation ever!



**CAPCOM'S NFL FOOTBALL**  
Capcom / UKN Meg

This vertical scrolling football game has all of the plays and action you could ever want. Plan for the big play to win!



**Comments:**  
Usually football games tend to be just a little too choppy, but this one is an exception. The variety of plays kept me interested. Who could want more?



**SUPER BUSTER BROTHERS**  
Capcom / 8 Meg

Blast bubbles that are rising down upon you. The action will get downright fast as you progress further in this game.



**Comments:**  
While a two player mode would have been nice, Super Buster Brothers has plenty of action, and is easy to learn. There are plenty of levels for hours of fun.

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Gameplay screenshots showing the Strike Gunner in action.

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**SUPER MEGA MAN**  
Capcom / UKN. Meg



Mega Man has finally hit the Super NES! Yup, Dr. Wiley is at it again, this time with his arsenal of robots in 16-bit glory!

**Comments:**

It's about time that Capcom has brought this title out. It's a great game, and the series has already broken the technical limits of the NES. Really cool!



**SENGOKU**  
Data East / UKN. Meg



Warrior spirits from feudal Japan have reappeared in the present day. Take to the streets and use your martial arts skills.

**Comments:**

Good solid fighting action. An interesting ability is the power to use the spirits of the wolf, samurai, and etc. An enjoyable game for fighting fanatics.



**ULTIMATE FIGHTER**  
Culture Brain / 12 Meg



Combining four different styles of play, and eight different fighters, Ultimate Fighter brings some of the best action around.

**Comments:**

Here is one of the most ambitious fighting games on the market. This cart features good animations and moves and wily cool characters.



**SHADOWRUN**  
Data East / 8 Meg



Magic and technology are weaved together in a world gone haywire. Try to survive in this land. An RPG with action.

**Comments:**

The closest an RPG has come to simulating a fantasy world. The graphics, music, and animation are all top notch. Definitely one to look for.



**CONGO'S CAPER**  
Data East / 4 Meg



You're a caveboy out to rescue your girl from the clutches of a machievous sprite. Features side-scrolling nonstop action.

**Comments:**

Data East takes Joe & Mac one step further, with better control, and smoother animation. The fact that you can choose what world you can go to is a plus.



**ULTRABOTS**  
Data East / 8 Meg



Simulate the many rigors of a mech war in Ultrabots. Arm yourself with weapons of death, and win the war. You can do it!

**Comments:**

This long-existed combat simulation features different war scenarios. Night combat with infra-red imaging is a cool concept. The many options are nice.



**DRAGON'S LAIR**  
Data East / 4 Meg



Dirk the Daring is back, and Daphne is in trouble again. Save the princess from Singe the Dragon before it's too late!

**Comments:**

Dragon's Lair has improved the playability of the arcade game by changing its format from interactive animation to side-scrolling action.



**CALIFORNIA GAMES II**  
DTMC / 8 Meg



Five radical events are packed into one cool cart. Hang glide, body surf, snow board, jet ski, or skateboard to victory.

**Comments:**

This game, while average in the one person mode, it really turns into a blast when you have friends over. Most of the events use Mode 7 and rotation.



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**BEST OF THE BEST CHAMPIONSHIP KARATE**  
Electronic Arts / 8 Meg



Fight one-on-one in the ring. Kick, punch, or do whatever it takes in order to win. Plenty of realistic kickboxing action.



**Comments:**

Here is a good kickboxing game with a decent variety of moves which, once mastered, makes an awesome cart.

**NHLPA HOCKEY '93**  
Electronic Arts / 8 Meg



Prepare yourself for intense hockey action. Pit real teams against each other, and fight it out on the ice.



**Comments:**

I like the fast-paced action this title inspires. The players are easy to operate due to the fine control. The quality of the game can be seen when you play.

**BULLS VS. BLAZERS**  
Electronic Arts / 8 Meg



The two basketball behemoths wage war on each other. Fluid animation and character stats make this the best in the series.



**Comments:**

The use of the real teams and players is a plus for any sports fanatic. This title is a great cart for players looking for a first basketball game.

**RAMPART**

Electronic Arts / 8 Meg



Build your castles and load your cannons. Fire your artillery at your opponent and with a little luck and skill, you'll survive.



**Comments:**

This game is hot as a one-player game, and even better as a two. The ease of play mixed with the addicting action makes this one a favorite.

**DESERT STRIKE**  
Electronic Arts / 8 Meg



Prepare to blast the Iraqis into bloody chunks in this action-packed helicopter game. Lots of cool intermissions and levels.



**Comments:**

This game is just plain fun. If you ever wanted to fly over some settlements and blow away the enemy, this game is for you. The control is very responsive.

**EVO**

Enix / 12 Meg



Witness evolution firsthand, as you assume the identity of a simple life-form. Evolve in a struggle of life.



**Comments:**

This game is addictive, and oh so relaxing. I like the way you evolve by purchasing various body parts. The great music is also very soothing.

**JOHN MADDEN FOOTBALL '93**  
Electronic Arts / 8 Meg



The ever continuing saga of Madden continues, as more plays and real stats make this cart shine above the rest.



**Comments:**

If you like football, you can't go wrong with Madden. It looks as well as it plays. Your playbook is huge, and it is sure to delight all armchair quarterbacks.

**DRAGON WARRIOR V**  
Enix / 12 Meg



This successful follow-up takes everything from the previous versions and improves upon them! A definite must see!



**Comments:**

Dragon Warrior V has even bigger and better action! This is the game that has had Japan lying in wait! Experience this one for yourself!



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**SOUL BLAZER**  
Enix / 8 Meg



You are an angel sent out to rebuild the world after it was destroyed by a being called Darkheim.



**Comments:**  
Soul Blazer does a good job of combining an RPG with action, which works very well. While a little bit easy, it's a quest well worth looking into.

**JEOPARDY**  
GameTek / 8 Meg



The popular TV game show has now appeared on the Super NES. Answer questions correctly and earn big money.



**Comments:**  
Where else can you learn strange and unusual facts while playing on your Super NES? This game faithfully recreates the look and feel of the show.

**SIM EARTH**  
FCI / 8 Meg



Have you ever wanted to build a planet, complete with ecosystems of your very own? Now you can! Create life in this cart!



**Comments:**  
While obviously not intended for the young, the adults will find this an extremely challenging cart. The detail is very realistic with great educational potential.

**KAWASAKI CARIBBEAN CHALLENGE**  
GameTek / UKN Meg



Here is a racing game that is sponsored by the famous company Kawasaki. Several types of vehicles highlight this cart.



**Comments:**  
By the looks of things, this will be one multi-eventful cart. Having loads of different things to race provides loads of variety in this great cart.

**ULTIMA: FALSE PROPHET**  
FCI / 8 Meg



You are the Avatar, savior of man and destroyer of gargoyle. Attempt a quest of peace between the two.



**Comments:**  
This is one of the longest, most complex quests on the Super NES. It maintains a high degree of interactivity that should appeal to RPG fans.

**WHEEL OF FORTUNE**  
GameTek / 8 Meg



Step up to the wheel, and spin it for the big money. Watch good ol' Vanna turn those tiles and try to guess the words!



**Comments:**  
This game is just like the TV show in every detail! The graphics and sounds recreate the television experience, and is loads of fun.

**AMERICAN GLADIATORS**  
GameTek / 8 Meg



Based on the popular TV show, almost all the events are here. From Assault to the Joust you'll love the tough competition.



**Comments:**  
This a cool game, with levels different from any other event game. Good solid play control and great graphics makes this one a pleasure to play.

**HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER**  
Hi Tech / 8 Meg



Your mission if you choose to accept it is to navigate the Red October into enemy territories, and defect to their side.



**Comments:**  
As a shooter, this game does pretty well with intense battles. I like the option to use the Super Scope in some of the battles. Nice change of music.

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**TOM & JERRY**  
Hi Tech / 8 Meg

The famous cat and mouse duo is back! Now taking their antics to the Super NES, they're sure to inspire a host of new laughs.



**Comments:**

With graphics almost as good as the cartoon itself, this game is a sheer pleasure to play. With colorful backgrounds and cartoon music, it's fun to play.



**HARLEY'S HUMONGOUS ADVENTURE**  
Hi Tech / 4 Meg

It's a clay animation adventure. Harley has been shrunk down, and he must assemble the pieces of the shnkk ray.



**Comments:**

The aspect of clay animation makes this game stand out. The character's movements are very fluid, and just simply look good. The game is challenging too.



**WHERE IN TIME IS CARMEN SAN DIEGO**  
Hi Tech / UKN Meg

A time machine is among the latest items stolen by Carmen San Diego. You must travel back in history to stop her crime spree.



**Comments:**

This one a good example of a game that is both educational and fun to play. It's an intelligent lesson in world history, and well worth looking into. Interesting.



**SUPER BLACK BASS**  
Hot-B / 8 Meg

Why go fishing when you can simulate it at home? Sell your boat and your fishing tackle, because this is so much better.



**Comments:**

One might think that fishing on a TV may not be that fun, but I admit that it's addictive. It has almost as many options as the real thing, but without the mess.



**BATTLE GRAND PRIX**  
Hudson Soft / 8 Meg

Now here is a racing game that can be termed as INTENSE! Lots of cars and a fast-paced racetrack add a new look.



**Comments:**

There are lots of racing games out for the Super NES, and this one is not likely to be passed by! If you are tired of the same old races, try this one out!



**SUPER ADVENTURE ISLAND**  
Hudson Soft / 8 Meg

Master Higgins must seek out his kidnapped girlfriend through five rounds of kooky island fun! Master naïve weapons, too!



**Comments:**

One of the classic Super NES games is still one of the best! The music is absolutely awesome and the play control is flawless! A top winner!



**CLAYMATES**  
Interplay / UKN Meg

A witch doctor has kidnapped Professor Putty. You must save him. By using his inventions, you can transform into clay.



**Comments:**

An interesting concept that has been done very well. The animation in this game is superb. The five different life forms are neat. Overall a nice job.



**THE LOST VIKINGS**  
Interplay / 8 Meg

Three vikings kidnapped by aliens must find their way home by accomplishing a wide variety of tasks and puzzles.



**Comments:**

This is an awesome puzzle game. It is no small feat to get past this cart. The graphics, music, and interaction are top-notch. Hours of fun.

# CONGO'S CAMP

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## Joe & Mac's country cousin comes to the Super Nintendo!

If you were a monkey, just hangin' out in the jungle with your chimp-chick, and a magic ruby fell out of the sky and zapped you both, turning you into half-humans, and a demon-kid swooped down and made off with your girl — what would you do? You'd high-tail it after them and stop at nothing to save her, that's what — 'cause you're Congo, the monkey-turned-superkid, and only you can uphold the law of the jungle! But it's more than a jungle out there — your search for little Congette will take you from ghost towns to pirate ships to ninja castles to the belly of a Tyrannosaurus. This is no time for a banana-break — you'd better get down to monkey business!

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**OUT OF THIS WORLD**  
Interplay / 8 Meg



You were working late one night, when an experiment went horribly wrong. You wake up in a strange alien world.



**Comments:**

This plays like an interactive movie. The puzzles are complex, and the action is fast-paced. It is a good game that shows off the Super NES's abilities.

**STREET COMBAT**  
Irem / 8 Meg



It's one-on-one combat with some of the wackiest characters this side of the universe. Tons of special moves.



**Comments:**

This is an Americanized version of the popular Japanese game Ranma 1/2. Great graphics and character animations highlight this cart.

**DINO CITY**  
Irem / 8 Meg



After being teleported through time, you and a dino buddy must find a way to get back to the present day.



**Comments:**

Don't let its looks deceive you; this cart is purely a player's game. Tons of technique is required to solve this tough quest. A winner.

**BRAWL BROTHERS**  
Jaleco / 12 Meg



The drug cartels are becoming bolder, and are holding the city in a grip of fear. It is up to you and a friend to save the day.



**Comments:**

A sort of Rival Turf 2, this game has better animation, smoother moves, and deadlier enemies. The overall effect is pretty impressive. I like it.

**GUNFORCE**  
Irem / 8 Meg



Deep behind enemy lines, you and a friend must infiltrate an enemy stronghold. You are heavily armed, and very deadly.



**Comments:**

Great graphics, and intense power-ups bring this arcade translation alive. Two players make this game even better. A battle worthy of praise.

**DEAD DANCE**  
Jaleco / 16 Meg



Another game in the now popular fighting genre. Fierce martial arts action featuring a competition to be the best warrior.



**Comments:**

This game doesn't look too bad. The merry moves make each battle a struggle for survival. The music rocks, and the whole cart has an eene feel.

**IREM SKINS GAME**  
Irem / 8 Meg



Tee off in this realistic golf simulation. Tons of options will make each game different from the last. Fore!



**Comments:**

This particular golf simulation looks good, especially in the overhead view. If you like a nice relaxing game of golf, this one is for you.

**GOAL!**  
Jaleco / 8 Meg



One of the all-time soccer hits of the NES is about to make its next appearance on the Super NES! More teams and skills.



**Comments:**

This was a great game for the NES, and considering the few number of Soccer games out there, this one sits above all the rest!

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## KING ARTHUR'S WORLD

Jaleco / 8 Meg



King Arthur is preparing for the crusades, and he needs to train his knights for the wars ahead. Will you join the round table?

### Comments:

This puzzle quest is similar to previous attempts, but with traps, tools, and only one knight, this game gives you a real challenge.



## SUPER STAR WARS

JVC / 8 Meg



Join Luke, Han, and Chewbacca as they try to free the galaxy from the Empire. Will Luke stop the Empire's evil plans?

### Comments:

This is the closest movie to ever. Never before has there been such detail, from the Dewbacks to the Power Droids. Everything is here!



## UTOPIA

Jaleco / 8 Meg



Create an ideal Utopia where the decisions are made by you. Plan your layout and prepare defenses for enemy attacks.

### Comments:

An entertaining game where you have free reign over everything. The enemy attacks are challenging and the rewards for excellence are well received.



## SYVALION

JVC / 8 Meg



Harness the powers of the dragon in Syvalion. Guide your cyber-serpent through narrow corridors against vile foes!

### Comments:

The control needs work and the difficulty level might make this one too hard for the youngsters. An original concept, but it could be improved a bit.



## DUNGEON MASTER

JVC / 8 Meg



Journey into the dark forboding depths of a dungeon. Battle terrifying beasts bent upon one thing: your destruction.

### Comments:

The first-person perspective is one that truly puts you into the game. The game needs to be sped up a bit because it moves slow. Radical monster!



## CHESTER CHEETAH

Konex / 8 Meg



The Cheetos eat'n machine is in his own Super NES cart. Free him from the city zoo, and watch his hilarious antics.

### Comments:

The animation alone will lure you to this cart. The cartoon-like look and feel is well done. You'll laugh out loud when you see him shake his head in pain.



## SUPER EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

JVC / 16 Meg



Just like in the movie, guide Luke Skywalker as he fights the Empire. From Hoth to Bespin, all the movie scenes are here.

### Comments:

This movie to game conversion is said to be done as well as the first in the series: Star Wars. Hopefully all the tiny details that were in the first are here.



## POWER MOVES

Konex / 8 Meg



Another fighting game in this popular genre. Fight in hand-to-hand glory. Yes, there are special moves, too!

### Comments:

I like the backgrounds and the large characters. The moves are ok and easy to implement after a bit of practice. The graphics are really gnarly!





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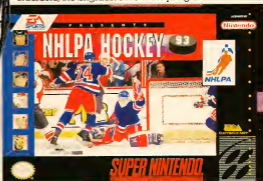
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**FIRST SAMURAI**

Kemco / 4 Meg



As the First Samurai, you must traverse a wide variety of dangerous lands in search of evil. Just don't lose your sword!

**Comments:**

The game has a dark look to it, and that's good. The bosses take a lot of hits and are difficult to beat. Check out the voice digitization.



**ININDO: WAY OF THE NINJA**

Koel / 8 Meg



Journey back to feudal Japan where three ninjas attempt to stop Nobunaga from taking over their country.

**Comments:**

This RPG is very accurate in historical detail, and truly creates a feel of being there. It is also easy to jump into, so you can start right away.



**PHALANX**

Kemco / 8 Meg



Another alien fleet has come to destroy our home planet! Climb into your fighter and stop the insidious invasion.

**Comments:**

A cool shooter with neat scrolling backgrounds. The music somehow doesn't fit. A good shooter, and one that would interest fans.



**UNCHARTED WATERS**

Koel / 8 Meg



In the time of swashbucklers, try to build up a trading empire, while avoiding rivals and pirates out for your money.

**Comments:**

An RPG that isn't complex enough to turn away young players, yet still entice those who want a good satisfying adventure that's fun.



**TOP GEAR 2**

Kemco / UKN Meg



Get set for a race of epic proportions. Break the speed barrier while passing up your competition. You can do it!

**Comments:**

The graphics are pretty impressive, and it puts the scaling function to good use. This should please racing fans, but also makes a good first racer.



**BATMAN RETURNS**

Konami / 8 Meg



Based on the movie of the same name. Help the caped crusader stop The Penguin before he becomes mayor.

**Comments:**

The graphics are hot! This cart looks and feels like an arcade game. Everything in this sequel is impressive. Batman is definitely something to look for!



**GEMFIRE**

Koel / UKN Meg



Seek out the five gems in Koel's Gemfire Journey across England where you must build your armies to retrieve the gem!

**Comments:**

Koel introduces yet another heavy duty RPG! This one will challenge every strategy buff and contains some excellent scenes and action!



**BUSTER BUSTS LOOSE**

Konami / 8 Meg



Join Buster Bunny as he travels through Acme Acres. His pals Dizzy, Hampton and others are here to help him out.

**Comments:**

This title looks promising. The graphics are topnotch, and the music is straight out of the cartoon show. This is a fun game for kids and adults alike.



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**CYBERNATOR**  
Konami / S Meg

Don your exo-suit and prepare yourself for a full scale assault on an enemy fortress. It's all up to you to save Earth's colonies!



**Comments:**  
The attention to details in this game is really amazing. This is an all-around good action game, the cheesy explosions are the only flaw I can see.



**NBA SUPER ALL STAR CHALLENGE**  
LJN / UKN Meg

Play a game of basketball against the best in the business. Slam dunk the ball into the hoop, and win the game!



**Comments:**  
An all around good basketball game that stands on its own with no flashy gimmicks. If you want a challenging game of hoops, it's here.



**KONAMI'S NFL FOOTBALL**  
Konami / UKN Meg

Konami's bringing out a football game that features real teams and lots of plays. A real challenge to football players.



**Comments:**  
The many perspectives available give a unique flavor to Konami's NFL, and sets it apart from the rest of its type. Overall one of the better football carts.



**ROGER CLEMENS' MVP BASEBALL**  
LJN / UKN Meg

Play ball! Fast paced baseball action is here. Test your pitching skills or step up to bat and hit a homer. Realistic sports!



**Comments:**  
This baseball game covers all the bases (No pun intended), to create a well-rounded attempt that plays well and looks good. A nice cart.



**PRINCE OF PERSIA**  
Konami / S Meg

The Sultan's daughter has been kidnapped, and you are thrown into prison. Escape with your life, and save the princess!



**Comments:**  
This is one of the best Persia translations ever! Now, never before seen levels have been added, making this popular title hotter than ever!



**SPIDERMAN/X-MEN: ARCADE'S REVENGE**  
LJN / S Meg

Spiderman and the X-men must fight their way through Arcade's funhouse of doom! Strange and unusual enemies abound.



**Comments:**  
A very cool idea. It would be nice if the characters could be bigger. The whole effect of the funhouse is really awesome, especially Wolverine's level.



**TINY TOON ADVENTURES**  
Konami / UKN Meg

Join the wacky students of Acme Looniversity: Buster, Babs and Plucky, as they try to stop Montana Max!



**Comments:**  
With visuals just like the series, this action-oriented cart could be a winner. Hopefully Konami will give this game good animation and game play.



**HYPER V-BALL**  
Mc O'River / UKN Meg

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**Comments:**  
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## SUPER STRIKE EAGLE

Microprose / 8 Meg



Fly aerial missions over strategic "hot spots!" From a cockpit view to an exterior shot, you control your deadly weapons.



### Comments:

This game is very well done. The background scrolling sequences look impressive. The voices are clear and easy to understand. The idea works.

## WING COMMANDER

Mindscope / 8 Meg



Save the galaxy from an enemy invasion. Gear up, lift off, and battle in dangerous aerial dogfights to the death!



### Comments:

Almost as impressive as its computer counterpart, you'll find this game will provide hours of shooting action. With 3 difficulty settings, anyone can be an ace.

## CAL RIPKIN JR. BASEBALL

Mindscope / 8 Meg



An ultra realistic baseball simulator that recreates the game with precision. Everything you'd need for a great time is here.



### Comments:

This cart seems to focus on realism, and does a good job of it. The game plays well, and is a fine example of how baseball should be done.

## SUPER BATTER UP

Namco / 8 Meg



Yes, another baseball game. Just like the real thing, you control every aspect! Terrain graphics add to the sports effect.



### Comments:

It holds its own when compared to the majority of baseball games out there, it also plays well, and will be appealing to baseball fanatics.

## OUTLANDER

Mindscope / 8 Meg



Drive your car from settlement to settlement avoiding the roving gangs of thugs in a post-apocalyptic future.



### Comments:

A violent game that is visually appealing. I like how the gangs attack. The side-scrolling levels are ok, but the driving is among the best!

## WINGS 2- ACES HIGH

Namco / 8 Meg



Fly a variety of missions in one of the earliest air battles. Scrolling and digitized graphics make it seem like you're flying.



### Comments:

While a bit repetitive, this game is visually impressive. It really seems to put you in the cockpit. A cool game that packs lots of fun.

## TERMINATOR

Mindscope / UKN Meg



An all new Terminator game is being created for the Super NES. Save Sarah Connor from the mechanical menace.



### Comments:

This game looks like it'll be hot! With levels that use the powers of the Super NES, this could shape up to be a graphically intense cartridge. I can't wait!

## POCKY AND ROCKY

Natsume / 8 Meg



A girl and her raccoon friend must save the land from an invasion of goblins. Lots of great shoot-'em up action!



### Comments:

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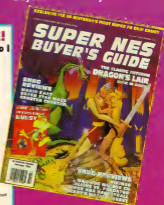
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## BATTLE CLASH

Nintendo / 8 Meg



One-on-one mech combat! Your Super Scope will overheat from the intense battles that await you in this shooter!



### Comments:

One of the best Scope games out there. The enemies are animated very well, and the fact that you can blow them away chunk by chunk is great.

## STAR FOX

Nintendo / UKN Meg



In this next generation shooter, you play as Star Fox. Using the F/X chip this game will give a true feeling of flying in space.



### Comments:

While the polygons don't look all that impressive, you must see the game in motion to understand what the F/X chip can do. Really cool looking.

## MARIO PAINT

Nintendo / 8 Meg



The first program to use the Nintendo mouse, this unique cart contains a method to make animations and music.



### Comments:

This has inspired new heights of imagination! From the music to the hilarious hidden tricks, this game is a winner. It even allows you to sweat flesh!

## SUPER MARIO KART

Nintendo / 8 Meg



Race the popular Nintendo characters like Mario, Luigi and even good ol' Donkey Kong Jr.! Battle modes are here too!



### Comments:

This game is a blast, whether you're alone or with a friend. The special items throw this game into a feverish pitch. One of the best racing carts ever.

## NCAA BASKETBALL

Nintendo / 8 Meg



Play basketball from your point of view! Realistic basketball action will thrill you to no end. Totally original!



### Comments:

Simply the best and most innovative B-ball game. It creates a sense of actually being there. It plays well, and only needs a roaring crowd to make it better.

## SUPER PLAY ACTION FOOTBALL

Nintendo / 8 Meg



Nintendo is bringing all the thrills and spills of football alive with their own game for the Super NES. Great special effects!



### Comments:

As one of the first football carts this one does an impressive job of simulating teamwork, and the scaling seems to work well. An all-around good job.

## SPECIAL TEE SHOT

Nintendo / UKN Meg



Space age golfing action is here! Play on some totally wild playfields. Watch out for special surprises that may pop up.



### Comments:

This game looks different from anything ever done before. It has so many features, I can't even list them all. It looks like another innovative cart.

## Q-BERT 3

NTVC / 4 Meg



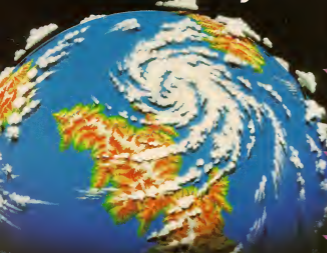
An old friend has come back! Yes, Q-ber't is hopping his way across a whole new world of colored blocks and platforms.



### Comments:

While the backgrounds are on the wild side, the basic game play that we loved from the first game is here. If you liked the original, you'll like this one.

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## THE ADDAMS FAMILY (PUGSLEY'S SCAVENGER HUNT) Ocean / 8 Meg



Guide Pugsley as he attempts to find items around his wacky family's house. Lots of cartoon action and strategy.



**Comments:**  
This Addams Family game is even better than the last one! Tons of techniques and hidden surprises will have you playing for days on end. Fun, too!



## COOL WORLD Ocean / 8 Meg

Enter a world of animated loons called doodles. In this punked-out world look for the elusive dancer Holi Would.



**Comments:**  
This game retains the dark feel of the hit movie, and creates a quest similar to Rodger Rabbit for the NES. Overall everything is topnotch.



## LETHAL WEAPON Ocean / 8 Meg

Join Murtaugh and Riggs as they recreate the scenes from the hit series Lethal Weapon. Lots of law enforcement action.



**Comments:**  
The variety of options available add to this game. The action is fast paced, and fans of the movie will like this one. An all-around good action game.



## CLUE Parker Brothers / 4 Meg

The classic whodunit board game is now on the Super NES. Try to find out who did it, with what, and where?



**Comments:**  
The cinema displays are a cool idea that work well. If you don't have the board game at home, try checking the one out. It's different each time.



## MONOPOLY Parker Brothers / 4 Meg

The greatest board game ever is now a 16-Bit video game. Pass go, or go to jail, but what ever you do you'll have fun!



**Comments:**  
This game simply doesn't have every option I would like in a game of Monopoly. What this does have is animated sequences and playability.



## DOOMSDAY WARRIOR Renovation / 8 Meg

Take on a league of vicious warriors in a one-on-one fighting blowout! Many obstacles to tackle along the way!



**Comments:**  
A great fighting game! There is plenty of moves and technique as you face unique and tricky bosses! Dramatic music fills your ears as you duke it out!



## DREAM PROBE Renovation / 8 Meg

A science fair project goes haywire! Take control of a U.S. scientist in search of a young girl. Take on many levels!



**Comments:**  
Nightmarish fun! This game has good graphics and should provide enough suspense for any player. A unique story with a twist.



## SUPER AQUATIC GAMES Seiko / 8 Meg

James Pond challenges everyone to a 'fishy' olympic event! Take part in hurdles, cross country and many others!



**Comments:**  
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Seiko / 8 Meg



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**Comments:**

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**TKO SUPER CHAMPION BOXING**

Sofel / 8 Meg



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**Comments:**

This is one of the better boxing games out there. The idea of training works well in showing the discipline of the sport. Quite challenging!

**TRODDLERS**

Seiko / 8 Meg



Guide some little creatures called Troddlers in a series of puzzle-like quests. Lots of levels give you a lot of enjoyment.



**Comments:**

The Troddler eating traps is worth the price of admission alone. While similar to Lemmings, the many different tasks to do make this one better.

**CHUCK ROCK**

Sony Imagesoft / 8 Meg



For belly babb'n' hills join Chuck Rock as he leads you on a hilarious journey through prehistoric Earth.



**Comments:**

This game is great. While some of the funnier elements have been taken out, the game is filled to the brim with excellent animation and colorful graphics.

**F-1 ROC 2**

Seto / 8 Meg



This racing cart shows off the Super NES with the new coprocessor chip. Lots of scaling makes this one stand out.



**Comments:**

Overall this racer is very impressive. The scaling and rotation are put to good use, and are a good example of the Super NES capabilities.

**EQUINOX**

Sony Imagesoft / 8 Meg



A magical storm has swept the land. Destruction is everywhere, and it's up to you to find the cause of this latest curse.



**Comments:**

This game features an unusual perspective, and utilizes rotation to a great degree. The result is a pleasing quest that is more action than RPG.

**MUSYA**

Seto / 8 Meg



The gate that separates the dark world is about to open. Armed with only your spear, delve into the dark corridors.



**Comments:**

It looks good, and controls ok. The levels are long, but some repeat themselves later in the game. All in all, not too bad.

**HOOK**

Sony Imagesoft / 8 Meg



A fanciful adventure through Never Never Land has you assume the role of Peter Pan and save the day.



**Comments:**

The music is really good, and the graphics sparkle with a life of their own. The control needs a little work, but overall if you liked the movie, you'll like this.



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**WORDTRIS**

Spectrum HoloByte / 4 Meg



Form words and make them disappear! If they reach the top, you'll lose. Just as addictive as Tetris, but more challenging.



**Comments:**

You have to think really fast if you want to last a respectable amount of time. This game is a real good way to test your brain power and vocabulary skills.

**DEVIL COURSE**

T & E Soft / UKN Meg



Pack up your golf bags and head out to the links! There are 18 holes of golfing fun over the most challenging courses!



**Comments:**

The number of golf games is always growing and this one is a welcome addition. With all the variables to watch for like wind and slopes, it's very realistic.

**FINAL FANTASY MYSTIC QUEST**

Square Soft / 4 Meg



The elemental crystals have been stolen by the forces of darkness. Designed for the younger player.



**Comments:**

Even though this sequel is really easy to win, it's done as well as the previous Final Fantasy adventures. Great sound and graphics make it fun to play.

**HIT THE ICE**

Taito / 8 Meg



Hockey gets even more violent in this game. It gets so rough, sometimes the audience will get into the act. Ouch!



**Comments:**

I liked the arcade game, and this one captures the spirit of it. The graphics are well done, especially the reflections. The voice digitization adds greatly.

**DEATH VALLEY RALLY**

Sunsoft / 8 Meg



The Road Runner is here, and that pesky coyote won't leave him alone! Lots of cartoon guest stars will also appear!



**Comments:**

The game is cool, plain and simple. The animation is among the best, and it has a sick sense of humor as well. It controls well too. An all around good job.

**ON THE BALL**

Taito / 8 Meg



Rotate a play field around a marble. Try to get your marble to the exit before time runs out! It's like no other game.



**Comments:**

This is one of the most addictive games of today. It's a simple concept, but a cool one. The graphics won't grab you, but the playability will.

**FIREPOWER 2000**

Sunsoft / 8 Meg



Attack vicious enemies by land and by air as two player combat takes players to all new heights of intensity.



**Comments:**

Endless swarms of enemies and cooperative two player action make this game stand out from most cars. It's a shooter fan's dream come true.

**SONIC BLASTMAN**

Taito / 8 Meg



He's the latest and greatest superhero, he's Sonic Blastman. Send the enemies to their doom with a giant Bagoom!



**Comments:**

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**CYBERSPIN**  
Takara / 4 Meg

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**Comments:**  
I like this game simply because it's easy to play, and it looks good. I wish they would have kept in the cinema displays of the Japanese version though.



**FAMILY DOG**  
THQ / 8 Meg

Every dog has his day, and this one has his own game. Based on a cartoon, control a pooch who's having a bad day.



**Comments:**  
The graphics look pretty good, and reflect the cartoony nature from which it's based. An interesting idea that should appeal to the younger audience.



**FATAL FURY**  
Takara / 12 Meg

Andy and Terry Bogard's father had been killed in a martial arts fight. Along with their friend Joe, they must seek revenge.



**Comments:**  
The graphics are hot, and the control is good. The ability to use the bosses is a plus. If you are looking for a good fighting game, try this cool cart.



**GREAT WALDO SEARCH**  
THQ / 4 Meg

Waldo's playing a major game of hide and seek, and you must find him hiding in the damdest locations. Where is he now?



**Comments:**  
I liked finding Waldo in the books, but I think this game is geared to the younger audience. The graphics are OK, and it can be a lot of fun.



**KING OF MONSTERS**  
Takara / 8 Meg

It's wrestling with a whole new look! Assume the form of some gigantic rubber monsters and trash some major cities!



**Comments:**  
The monsters are cool. Anyone who's had a hard day at work will love to take out their frustrations in this game. Have fun trashing the city!



**HOME ALONE 2**  
THQ / 4 Meg

Kevin's been left alone again. Where? New York, of course, and the Wet Bandits want a little revenge after last year.



**Comments:**  
This action game is average. While the backgrounds are quite detailed, the music needs help. Fans of the blockbuster movie should like it.



**TECMO SUPER NBA BASKETBALL**  
Tecmo / 8 Meg

Ever wanted to control the greatest teams in professional basketball? Now you can with Tecmo's 18-Bit entry.



**Comments:**  
This glossy rendition of basketball will delight anyone who likes the sport. The graphics are top-notch, and the game plays as well as it looks.



**JAMES BOND JR.**  
THQ / 4 Meg

The super secret boy agent has stumbled across an insidious plot to rule the Earth. Travel to exotic locations and explore.



**Comments:**  
I like the idea behind this one, and it is similar to the cartoon. I wish it had the heart-pounding action of James Bond Sr., but overall it's a good rendition.

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**RACE DRIVIN'**  
THQ / 4 Meg



Race on the weirdest courses around. You'll go in loop-to-loop, jumps, and maybe run over a few cows.

**Comments:**

Based on the arcade game, it looks almost identical to its counterpart, but the scaling isn't quite there. The instant replay is still the best feature.



**BLUES BROTHERS**  
Titus / UKN Meg



Jake and Elwood Blues are back in action. Try to keep the cops from them, as they must escape to their next gig.

**Comments:**

This game captures the spirit of the movie. It even has the soundtrack. It plays very well, and is sure to please movie and action fans alike.



**REN & STIMPY**  
THQ / UKN Meg



The obnoxious duo is here! Better have your nose goblins ready for this hysterical quest beyond description!

**Comments:**

This cart shows the potential to be as warped as the TV show. Hopefully, it will have good graphics and most importantly, smooth game control!



**SPACE MEGAFORCE**  
Toto / 8 Meg



Pilot your ship into the depths of an alien world. Amazing power-ups will overwhelm the screen, but are they enough?

**Comments:**

This is one of the best shooters around. There are so many power-ups, along with huge levels. The music rocks in this amazing shooter.



**ROAD RIOT**  
THQ / 4 Meg



It's off road racing like never before: you have guns, get the point? You have to get vicious if you want to win the races.

**Comments:**

First off, this cart is good for relieving stress. Running over spectators is a nice feature. The scaling is a bit rough, but you quickly get used to it.



**PRO QUARTERBACK**  
Tadwest / 8 Meg



Slap on your spiked shoes and toss the pigskin around! Pro Quarterback! This sports title provides hours of action.

**Comments:**

A fun football game that uses a unique perspective to give it an all-new feel. Great sounds include all the yelling of the fans. You may be impressed!



**WAYNE'S WORLD**  
THQ / 8 Meg



Garth has been sucked into the video game Zenix. Now Wayne must free him from the gelafious cube's masses.

**Comments:**

The best part of this cart is the digitized voice and screens. The game itself is tough, and requires a lot of technique. Definitely a veteran player's game.



**SUPER BATTLETOWNS IN BATTLE MANIACS**  
Tadwest / 8 Meg



The Dark Queen is back, and Zits has been captured! Fight your way to his rescue with a variety of special moves.

**Comments:**

This game retains all the qualities that made the first so much fun. Tons of moves, and a surprising degree of graphics detail make this one a great sequel.







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**SUPER DOUBLE DRAGON**  
Tridwest / 8 Meg

The double dragon brothers are back in their latest and greatest fighting escapade ever. Use a variety of moves to win!



**Comments:**

An exceptional game! The enemies attack intelligently, and you have a lot of moves at your disposal. Overall a good sequel to an arcade classic.



**IMPERIUM**  
Vic Tokai / 8 Meg

Imperium puts you behind the controls of a robot armor suit. Attack the waves of enemies with lasers and missiles.



**Comments:**

A fun to play shooter that offers some real excitement! It's a bit slow at first, but the action really heats up in later levels! A great vertical shooter.



**DREAM TV**  
Triffix / 8 Meg

Being drawn into a television can lead to real adventure! Side scrolling action and odd powerups add up to T.V. fun!



**Comments:**

I like all the different areas you can explore like Egyptian temples and underground caverns. The game has a unique feel that has to be experienced.



**LOST MISSION**  
Vic Tokai / 8 Meg

Get set for the mission of a lifetime! Fight in combat scenes that give you a good look at the battle. Not for the novice player.



**Comments:**

Lost Mission is a decent game that has real potential. Good combat scenes add to the action and the quest is long and involved.



**SPACE FOOTBALL**  
Triffix / 8 Meg

Enter the future of football, where players ride in hovering cars, and fight their way across the goal line!



**Comments:**

An innovative title that really shines when you have two players going at once. The first person perspective is refreshing. I like what has been done.



**SUPER CONFLICT**  
Vic Tokai / 8 Meg

The time for another world war has come. You must plot your strategy, and outsmart your enemy. This is our finest hour.



**Comments:**

This is one of the best looking strategy games out there. The cinematics showing the troops, and tanks blowing up is an excellent feature.



**JIMMY CONNORS TENNIS**  
UBI / 8 Meg

Play as a pro on six different courts, and choose from many coaches. Options abound in this hot tennis title.



**Comments:**

There are so many options here, you can play a hundred times and have mixed results. This is one of the best tennis sims out there. Tennis anyone?



**SUPER SLAM DUNK**  
Virgin / 8 Meg

Play a great round of basketball with Magic Johnson! Slam and jam your way to the championship title to win!



**Comments:**

A fast paced game that should have many b-ball fans drooling with excitement! Many league options and great graphics highlight this cart.

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**Championship Joystick**  
by KBM Manuf.



If you like Street Fighter 2, this is the controller to get! It's solidly built with an extra heavy-duty stick and arcade quality buttons that are sure to last!

**Super Power Pad**  
by A Dan



A well designed joystick that has all the features needed for the demanding player. Features turbo controls for the A,B,X, and Y buttons and it is sturdy enough for even the most abusive players.

**Super Advantage**  
by Ascii



The Super Advantage is here and features many exciting items like adjustable turbo fire and slow motion to help out!

**Super NES Ascii Pad**  
by Ascii



The controller that started it all! Adjustable fire controls for all buttons and a slow motion feature too! An extra long cord helps out as well!

**HOT SUPER NES CONTROLLERS**

**Beeshu Angier**  
by Beeshu



The Beeshu Angier is a stylish controller that has turbo controls for the first four buttons and fits comfortably in your hand!

**Competition Pro Series 16**  
by Happ Controls



Happ's controller features independent turbo control for all buttons and even slow motion for tight situations. Comfortable to hold.

**Game Master**  
by Triton



The Game Master really stands out because you can enter movements into the controller, and with a press of one button, you can execute those difficult combos with ease!

**Turbo Touch 360**  
by Triax



Guaranteed to relieve thumb fatigue, the Turbo Touch 360 offers a sensor plate so just a slight touch is all you need! Also has turbo controls to boost your scores!



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# BUBSY



## CLAWS ENCOUNTERS OF THE FURRED KIND!

A brand new hero is hot on the video gaming scene. Who's all the hype about? A bodacious little bobcat named Bubsy. He's got the main part in the newest gaming sensation for the Super NES from the folks at Accolade. This cart promises to be a whopping 16 MEG of action full of topnotch sights and sounds! Where does all that memory go, you ask? Well, Bubsy features some of the slickest animation and visual effects ever seen in a home video game! But it doesn't stop there. The music is filled with quality instruments and the sound effects are excellent digitized samples. The game play is reminiscent of Mario and Sonic type carts and features a variety of delightful elements as well as tons of hidden rooms and secrets to find in each level. For example, if you slip on a banana peel in the first section of level one, you will fall into the manhole and be placed in a special underground room.

The game is split into 5 worlds and each world has 3 sections. There are also bonus levels in most of the worlds, but the cart is still unfinished and the number of hidden rooms is still a mystery. Bubsy is shaping up to be one of the most promising titles next year and may be a strong contender for game of the year for Super NES in 1993!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	ACCOLADE	SUPER NES	MODERATE	MARCH 93
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	16 MEG	16+	ACTION	40%

### YOU'LL FLIP OVER SPECIAL FX!!!

If you happen to get onto one of the waterslides, you will get to see one of the coolest effects in the game. The whole screen will flip when you go through a twisting log. The effect is very smooth and should impress the toughest critic.



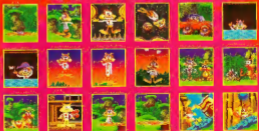
### FINISH THE LEVEL FOR BONUS POINTS!



At the end of each level, there is a giant Yarn Ball. Touch it and it will turn into a Bubsy icon and you'll get bonus points!



### FIND THE FUNNY FELINE FATALITIES!



It's a good thing that cats have nine lives. There are so many ways for Bubsy to die, you may actually catch yourself trying to find them all. Is it wrong?

## CONTINUE BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT!



You get two chances to continue. Hit the start button before the timer gets to zero, or you'll have to start over.



## A PART OF CHAPTER 1-1



## CHAPTER 1-1 - 1-3

World one consists of more waterslides and a variety of hidden rooms and secret passageways. You must look for short cuts while avoiding bobby traps and all kinds of enemies. There are many places to explore and power-ups are plentiful in the underground caves. At the end of chapter 1-3 you will encounter an end boss. Jump on the monster with the wolf's face peeking out to kill it.



## MEET BOSS ONE!

## CHAPTER 2-1 - 2-3

The second world is a huge fairground filled with roller coasters, carnival games, and woolies dressed for the occasion. In this world Bubsy must zip past the games area and get on the roller coaster track. There are also other rides that Bubsy can enjoy. Use the rocket ride to get to the top of the tracks. There are all kinds of dangers in this level. Don't fall off the roller coaster or you'll be flattened like a pancake on the ground below. In chapter 2-3, Bubsy must find his way through a series of passages in order to get through the level.



## CHAPTER 3-1 - 3-3

The third world features a fantastic train ride through the canyon of the Old West. There are quite a few themes to this world. The first chapter puts Bubsy on the caboose of a rapidly moving steam train. Your objective is to get to the front of the train where the conductor woolie is. At one point you will reach a car with barbed wire that you can't cross over. You will have to jump down onto the ground and race the train until you get to a car that is safe to jump onto. One of the more intense levels.



## CHAPTER 4-1 - 4-3

In the fourth world Bubsy must brave the roaring rapids on a log raft. Watch for hungry flying fish; they're not finicky eaters. Also look out for crocodators and snapping turtles. Lots

of bonus items are hidden in the river.



**SUPER NES**



**FACT FILE**

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
<b>TAKARA</b>	<b>SUPER NES</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>MARCH</b>
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
<b>12 MEG</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>FIGHTING</b>	<b>80%</b>

**TERRY BOGART**

Born: 3-14-71  
Blood Type: O  
Height: 6' 0"  
Weight: 145 lbs



Terry is the oldest of the two Bogart sons. He has trained in the streets and alleyways of America.



**ANDY BOGART**

Born: 8-16-72  
Blood Type: A  
Height: 5' 7"  
Weight: 148 lbs



Andy left home after his father's death to train in the Orient. He is a master of all the Japanese martial arts.



**JOE HIGASHI**

Born: 3-29-72  
Blood Type: AB  
Height: 5' 11"  
Weight: 139 lbs



Joe Higashi is a long time friend of the Bogart sons, and is well-versed in the deadly art of kickboxing.



**DESTINY BATTLE!**

Ten years ago, Geese Howard murdered reigning "King of Fighters" champion, Jeff Bogard, in his sleep. In doing so, Geese gained control of almost all South Town.

Jeff's two sons took to the streets, and were never heard from again.



again. The oldest of the pair, Terry, hid in the alleyways of South Town, learning how to survive in a city gone bad. Andy Bogard went off to Japan, where he mastered the most deadly of the martial arts. Before the sudden merciless death of Jeff Bogard, Joe Higashi became a

good friend to Terry and Andy. After the murder, Joe went his own way, and became a feared kick boxer, always looking for a challenge. These three strong fighters quickly

**PLAYER VS PLAYER!**



You can play character versus character in the Street Fight Mode! Player Two can select bosses by pushing down on the control pad at the player selection screen. Hmm...

learned about the King of Fighters tournament, and knew it was the only way to reach Geese.

Fatal Fury is an intense fighting game utilizing several of the play mechanics that have made this genre the success story of the nineties. Loaded with special moves and numerous characters with different techniques, Fatal Fury demands a high level of technique and strategy. This isn't your typical beat-em-up-it-they-drop fighting title! The difficulty level splicot-adjusts for beginners as well. Fulfill your destiny and unleash your Fatal Fury!

**FATAL FURY**

### DUCK KING

Born: 2-3-67  
Blood Type: B  
Height: 5' 10"  
Weight: 137 lbs



Duck King is the leader of the gangs who terrorize the West Subway. He is unbeatable in the air.




### RICHARD MYER

Born: 2-23-62  
Blood Type: O  
Height: 6' 1"  
Weight: 137 lbs



Richard Myer is the bouncer of the Peo Peo Cafe. He uses nothing but kicks. He is very strong in the air, but weak low.




### TUNG FU RUE

Born: 6-16-24  
Blood Type: A  
Height: 6' 4"  
Weight: 101 lbs



Tung Fu Rue, of the Howard Arena, mutates, and becomes incredibly strong when he loses 1/3 of his energy.




### HWA JAI

Born: 4-24-64  
Blood Type: AB  
Height: 5' 11"  
Weight: 184 lbs



Hwa Jai is found in Happy Park. When he gets weak, he drinks a strange fluid which makes him stronger, faster, and berserk!





Before you begin, you must pick where to start. You can pick Duck King, Tung Fu Rue, Richard Myer, or Michael Max. Every two wins, you will go to the bonus stage to train.

### MICHAEL MAX

Born: 9-17-66  
Blood Type: A  
Height: 6' 9"  
Weight: 200 lbs



Michael Max hangs out in Round Beach. While strong, he is susceptible to low attacks and jump kicks.




### RAIDEN

Born: 3-3-64  
Blood Type: O  
Height: 6' 8"  
Weight: 463 lbs



Raiden is the strong man for Geese and the Dream Amusement Park. Don't let him get too close to you!




### BILLY KANE

Born: 1-3-29-67  
Blood Type: B  
Height: 5' 10"  
Weight: 172 lbs



Billy Kane lives in the South Town Village, and can handle a mean sick. Attack low to beat him.




### GEESE HOWARD

Born: 1-21-53  
Blood Type: B  
Height: 6' 0"  
Weight: 181 lbs



Geese murdered Jeff Bogard, the former King of Fighters. He controls most of South Town.




## CHANGING BACKGROUND EFFECTS!

**ROUND ONE**  
The first round takes place in broad daylight.

**ROUND TWO**  
The second round starts as the sun begins to set.

**ROUND THREE**  
The third round goes on after it becomes dark.



In this Bonus Stage, you must destroy all the tires that come at you. Use vertical jump kicks in one spot for the best effective.

## THRILL TO DUAL AERIAL PERSPECTIVES!

**SUPER NES**



### OVERHEAD MISSIONS

While attempting to attack ground targets (left), the perspective switches to a wide angle overhead view. Excellent Mode 7 effects are prevalent here.



### DOGFIGHT

When engaged in a dogfight (left), the action is seen from a first person perspective within your cockpit. You will now have complete control over your F-15 Eagle.



# SUPER STRIKE EAGLE

## TOP SECRET

If you've yearned for a great flight and fight simulator for your Super NES, your prayers have just been answered! Enter Microprose's Super Strike Eagle!

Take part in assorted bombing runs and dogfights as you battle to rid the world of tyranny and evil. The breathtaking Mode 7 effects will blow your mind! There are two main views that you will have to become familiar with; the in-the-cockpit view for optimum dogfighting ability and the wide angle overhead view for ground attack accuracy! When you need to rearm and refuel, you can attempt a carrier-based landing.

Super Strike Eagle's game scheme is simple enough; you take off from the deck of an aircraft carrier and participate in

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	MICROPROSE	SUPER NES	MODERATE	FEBRUARY
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE	
8 MEG	10	ACTION	95%	

various bombing runs. But this is only the beginning! If you are on your way from one target to another you may encounter foreign aircraft. Go after the enemy and blow him out of the sky! After a few dogfights and bombing runs, you will want to go back to your aircraft carrier to refuel and reload. Be careful, if your landing isn't good enough, you will explode on the carrier deck!

Strap yourself into the cockpit of the challenging Super Strike Eagle by Microprose and catapult yourself into Harm's Way!

**YOUR CONTROLS**

- (1) Controls the direction of the mighty F-15 Eagle.
- (2) Use this to set off chaff which can confuse some guided missiles.
- (3) This button releases your flares.
- (4) Function Buttons: Y- Throttle Down, X- Throttle Up, A- Vulcan Cannon, B- Missile Launcher.

## INCREDIBLE CINEMASH!



## ULTRA-CONTROL FOR A HI-TECH FIGHTER

Your instrument panel is an intense array of useful tools. The radar screen (1) helps you track enemies in the immediate area. The "heads-up" display (2) allows for easy targeting for a guided



missile attack. The fuel gauge and boost indicator (3) relay information on engine power and fuel quantity. The main control panel (4) conveys critical large quantities of data to the pilot via large LED letters. Some of the warnings include missile lock, status check and vital mission information.



The password option allows you to continue a game on your last level



When you takeoff, make sure that you don't reduce your speed!



To better understand each mission, you will be briefed beforehand.



Missile lock is achieved when your circular heads-up indicator turns red.

## EXECUTE PICTURE-PERFECT LANDINGS AND TAKEOFFS!



### HOW TO LAND A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR JET

The first step in a successful landing is to reduce your airspeed drastically. Use your "Y" button to accomplish this. Second, try your best to keep the nose of the aircraft up. This will prevent you from doing a "header" onto the carrier deck. Third, make sure your wheels hit the ground before or shortly after the large, horizontal yellow lines.



## MODE 7!

Super Strike Eagle's scaling and rotation effects are fantastic!

Just like Pilotwings or Wings 2: Aces High, the Super NES's hardware scaling and rotation continues to add new dimension to "flight carts."



## MISSION AGENDA

Here's a summary of what you'll be facing as you fly into the enemy areas. After taking-off from your carrier, be prepared to enter a dogfight with enemy aircraft. Good luck (you'll need it)!



Aggressively attack the battleships to cripple their missile-firing capabilities.



While attacking ground targets, use your targeting sites (circled).



Watch for an indicator arrow to show you where your target is!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	ENIX	SUPER NES	MODERATE	MARCH
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
12 MEG	5	ADVENTURE	75%	



# EVOL

STORIES FROM FORTY-SIX MILLION YEARS AGO.

We all know the theory of evolution. Enix has taken that age-old idea and created a unique action game that puts you in charge of helping a little critter get through life's toughest adventures via adaptation and evolving!

You start out as a fish, and slowly work your way up the evolutionary scale. It's hard work, and you can't show any mercy upon the ecosystem. Food comes in varied forms. You can eat local plants and smaller animals. Or go for the big ones and



These will award you Evo points!



Nibble on lower life for energy!



Get to know the basics of life by Mother Earth; she will help in many ways!

get some massive points! The game is based on how many Evo points you get during your journey. As you collect them, you can buy traits along the way and develop your speed and attack power. But don't forget, you can't have all the powers at once! Some will limit abilities. Heavy armor decreases speed.

There are five types of animals to evolve into: a fish, a salamander, a large reptile, an avian (or bird), and other mammals! So put on your thinking cap and check this out!

## 5,000,000 TO 4,500,000 BC

Here is where you start out life as a cute innocent fish out to make it in the world. There are eight sections that you must conquer. They consist of volcanic sea beds and other predatory sea life. At the end of this section you will find a gigantic shark with a vicious appetite!



There are all sorts of different wildlife that thrive in the deep sea. They range from jellyfish to eels.

### THE BITE IS RIGHT!



### GROW THAT HORN!



### COOL TAIL FINS!



### DORSALS GALORE!



### BACK FINS!



There are caves that contain all sorts of goodies like Evo points!





## 2,000,000 TO 2,300,000 BC

Now that you have just made your move to land, you can evolve into a full land-based creature! There are other less developed life-forms lurking about, and a wasp colony will be a pest that just to all those who are not keeping their eyes peeled for an attack!

### GET SOME TEETH



### HORN OF DESIRE!



### MASSIVE TAILAGE!



### MASSIVE MANES!



### SUPERIOR SAILS!



At this land, hornets and giant poly-wogs roam the land with pride!



The enemies vary in this stage. They range from small insects like wasps to giant amphibians.

## 2,000,000 TO 6,500 BC

Now you are able to evolve into a giant reptile. You have two options here; either you can change into a four-legged creature that is somewhat slow, but strong, or you can be a bird-like bipedal creature that has tremendous speed, but has a very weak bite.

### DEADLY CHOMPERS!



### MEAN O'L HORN!



### DEADLY TAILAGE!



### COOL MANES!



### SHINING SAILS



Your trion is going to have his paws filled with fast critters!



These beasts range from little frogs all the way up to big old bron-tosaurus and other dinosaurs!

## AND MORE WILL ADVANCE YOUR WAY



After the Dinos become extinct, mammals will show up to rule the world!



### THE RACE IS ON!



During the ice Age, you will encounter a race of bird-like creatures competing for dominance. They are powerful, but can the mammals win the race?



**SUPER NES**

## MIGHTY MITES!

Years ago, young Pocky put down an attack by the Nopino Goblins. Now these Goblins are getting restless again, and Pocky, along with his friend Rocky, must slug it out through six lands to find out who the evil mastermind is behind this invasion! Play as either Pocky or Rocky, or both simultaneously if two people want to play! Each character is armed with their own weapon: Pocky has magic throwing cards for attack, and a magic broom for defense. Rocky has magic leaves, and relies on his tail for defense! This isn't just your regular shooter, though. Timing, strategy and quick reflexes are very important, and you will have a better chance of finishing the game with two players. One hint: if you get real close to the enemies that shoot or throw things at you, you can use your stick to knock their weapons right back at them!



### POCKY

Pocky's weapon is a spinning attack with her Magic Stick. You can control her direction.



**POCKY'S DEFENSE:**  
Pocky sweeps away shots with her stick!

## Special Items to Power Your Weapons

	x1	x2	x3
<b>RED BALL</b>			

**Gives Fire Shot Ability**

	x1	x2	x3
<b>BLUE BALL</b>			

**Gives Wide Shot Ability**

**BOMB:** Destroys enemies on-screen and damages Bosses!

<b>Rocky</b>	<b>Pocky</b>

## Magic Items

### Protection Shield



Gives you temporary invincibility! It is diminished and lost with each hit.

### Mad Dog

Get this item and you can ride it around without being harmed!



**BASKET:**  
Holds different items.



**MAGIC SNACK:**  
Restores full life.



**MAGIC DRINK:**  
Restores two hearts.



**EXTRA PLAYER:**  
Gives an extra life.

### ROCKY

Rocky's weapon is the power to turn into a statue. He can't be harmed but he also can't move.



**ROCKY'S DEFENSE:**  
Rocky defends with his magic tail!



<b>FACT FILE</b>	<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	<b>MACHINE</b>	<b>DIFFICULTY</b>	<b>AVAILABLE</b>
	<b>NATSUME</b>	<b>SUPER NES</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>MAY</b>
	<b>CART SIZE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF LEVELS</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>% COMPLETE</b>
	<b>8 MEG</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>85%</b>

# Pocky & Rocky

# A map of your dangerous journey...



## 1: The Haunted Shrine



Fight the zombies, cyclopes, and ghosts through different weather conditions!

## 2: Enchanted Forest



At first you travel through the woods, then take to this raft to meet the Boss!

## 3: The Cemetery Mystery



Swirling mists hide several hazards here, including ghouls, bats, and pumpkins!

## 4: Battle in the Sky



Watch out for the captain, he attacks from both sides! Watch for snipers, too!

## 5: The Forbidden Castle



Knife throwers are your primary villains here - snag their knives back at them!

## 6: Battle with Black Mantle



The Final Level: The villains in this stage are the toughest: Black Mantle awaits!

Each stage has a Master of Evil that must be either destroyed, or defeated!  
Be careful as each master has his own special method of attack!



### BOSS 1: ACORNSHEAD

Throws acorns in either a spray or stream. Also turns into a giant ball!



### BOSS 3: KING GHOUL

Shoots fireballs, throws knives and breathes a blast of frigid air!



### BOSS 5: VAMPIRE

Appears as a vampire and as a giant bat! Shoots glowing black bats at you!

### BOSS 2: OCTOPUS

Uses his tentacles first, then his head surfaces to shoot a stream of water!



### BOSS 4: EVIL HARP

Shoots razor-sharp wing feathers and uses dive-bomb attacks!



### FINAL BOSS: BLACK MANTLE

Uses lightning bolts and straight jackets to attack his enemies!





## THIS IS HOW IT IS...

Welcome to Seattle in the year 2050. The governments have collapsed, and the corporations have taken over. Not only that, but magic has returned with a vengeance. The oppressed Indian tribes have come to reclaim what has been taken from them. Beings from legend and lore have started appearing with dragons, krakens, and inspiring new terrorists. Some seemingly human beings have shed their phony disguises, and have come forth as Elves, Orcs, Dwarves, and Trolls.

Where do you fit in? Someone wants you dead - badly. After being gunned down, you awake in the city morgue, with little or no memory of your previous life. You are unarmed, and around here that's a fatal mistake. If you are to survive the



The rapid transit monorail system is a wonderful form of transportation.



streets, you must find some allies, learn magic, and find out who is sending the hit men after you. Can you find out who you really are? Will you summon the spirits to your aid?

Shadowrun is based on an extremely popular role-playing system, and remains almost totally faithful to its parent source. The game realistically depicts a gritty and dark vision of the future. It allows you to talk to people in conversations. The music rocks, and the attention to detail is phenomenal. Intense shooting action is even added in for good measure. Enter the foreboding shadows of Shadowrun!

## ARCHETYPES



### Elven Decker

is able to bend The Matrix to his will.



### Dwarf

A little wierd, but good at shooting.



### Shaman

He is one with the ancient's magic.



### Orc Mercenary

Hacks and slashes, but don't insult him.

**Hire them A.S.A.P!**



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	DATA EAST	SUPER NES	MODERATE	APRIL
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	6	ADVENTURE	90%

## HOW TO SURVIVE YOUR FIRST DAY IN SEATTLE...

You begin your journey inside the morgue (A.). Check your slab for information regarding who you should try to contact. When you get outside, a decker will warn you about hitmen. Follow him down an alley (B.). As soon as he's gunned down, pick up his gun, and blast your assailant. Take the hit man's jacket, and make your way to the back of the alley to find someone who can help. Travel to the business district (C.) and search the rooms. When you find the stiff, search his pockets



for a key. Then go to the apartments (D.) Find room #6 and use your key. Check your phone for messages, and collect useful items. You should call around to find out where you should go next. That place should be the office (E.) of a man named Glutman. Speak with the secretary, and take a cyber-deck. This allows you to enter The Matrix, a computer-created world to steal money and information. After that, the Grim Reaper Tavern (F.) should be your next stop. Talk to the locals, and listen carefully to what they say. A ticket scalper has been geeked by the cops, and it would be worth your time to try to get his goods



To do that, talk to a black market shadowrunner in the slums (G.), and buy an officer's badge. Impersonate an officer, and go back to the morgue (A.) and get the tickets and credit. With that chore done, try freeing the puppy from inside the park. That should please your spirit. Now it's off to the cemetery (H.). If you save someone, you may learn a little about magic. Finally, your last stop in this part of town is the exclusive nightclub The Cage (I.). You will find Mr. Glutman here. Glutman will take you somewhere safe. From now on, you're on your own...



## MANY ADVENTURES AWAIT YOU IN THE CITY STREETS!



The Drake Corporation is posing a major threat to the entire city of Seattle. Battle them on land, by sea, or even air, as you try to unravel their horrible plot!

Learn the untold secrets of the ancients by studying the art of magic. The Dog Spirit is your guide, and he will serve you well, but only if you succeed in your missions. For example, you must free three of his servants from their prisons.



Search the city sewers for this vile mockery of magic. Beware of his many rodent minions and his fireballs.

The dog is your totem, he will give you your magic to defeat the evil Rat Shaman. You'd better succeed.





**SUPER NES**

## BATTLE FOR THE TITLE!

Fighting games are becoming very common for the Super NES. This head-to-head brawlfest from Irem is the latest game to hit the fighting scene.

Two friends, both skilled in street-



Hit the rocks this old man throws your way in the Bonus Round for extra points!

fighting, have been training for the Street Combat Championships. In order for them to win the title, they must defeat six other adversaries who are also determined to take the crown!

During each match, you can fight using many different and unique moves. In the head-to-head mode, you can battle using any of the characters you want. You may choose the Steven boys, who have special

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	IREM	SUPER NES	MODERATE	FEBRUARY
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	6	ACTION	80%	



### CHOOSE YOUR FIGHTER!



STEVEN



STEVEN



TYRDRNE



DD2D



G.J. JIM



C.J.



HELMUT



LITA

# STREET COMBAT

techniques that are not hard to master. This game is sometimes funny to watch as a few of the characters have an unfair advantage over their opponents.

If you want a challenge with lots of action and a bit of humor, this game is a kick to play!



**STEVEN**  
"I'm bad!"



**HELMUT**  
"Let's rumble!"

#### FLAME PUNCH

The Flame punch is deadly against aerial attacks.



#### GRENADE

Toss the grenade for long distance attacks.



**STEVEN**  
"I'm cool!"



#### ROUND PUNCH

Send an enemy back with a lethal round punch.



**C.J.**  
"You're doomed!"



#### SPECIAL MOVE

C.J. can jar an attacker with his energy blast.



# Soul Blazer

The title "Soul Blazer" is written in a large, stylized, orange-to-yellow gradient font. Below the title, a long, silver sword with a gold hilt is positioned horizontally, appearing to float in the air. The background of the top half of the advertisement is a dark, dramatic landscape with jagged, blue-tinted mountains and a castle with multiple spires perched on a cliff. A large, glowing orange sun or moon is visible in the upper left corner, partially obscured by clouds. The sky is a mix of dark purple and pinkish-red.

Do RPG games emphasize boredom instead of excitement?  
OR do you feel action games work your FINGERS, not your MIND?

## Get the Best of Both Worlds

*Intense action and graphics combined with a mind-bending storyline sure to challenge all the above. ■ No wonder EGM declared, "If you combine Zelda and ActRaiser (two of the best), you will get SoulBlazer."*

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SUPER NES

# SUPER CONFLICT

## BURN BABY BURN!

Fans of war simulation games will love the new cart from VIC TOKAI. In this soft you must push back an invading enemy which is attacking from the land, sea and air.

The game is very realistic as it utilizes current weaponry and advanced military strategies. Knowing the basics like guarding your factories and defending your airports will be helpful, but you'll find that planning is necessary in your strategy.

Factories, for example, are important as you will need to replace lost weaponry. Whenever you win a battle you will take production points away from the enemy which you can then use to increase the building of more weapons in your factories. Planes will need to refuel often so saving your airports is critical! You can heal damaged units in the cities and airports. The battles have motion video so you can witness the actual combat take place!

## FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
VIC TOKAI	SUPER NES	MODERATE	MARCH
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	55	SIMULATION	95%



### AIR BATTLES!

Cruisers have the best defense against any air attack, so stay away from them!

Helicopters are no match for the fighter jets. Use them against troops!



### SEA BATTLES!

The battleship is the most powerful boat roaming the sea! The best way to attack at sea is to concentrate on one vessel and attack with lots of ships!



### LAND BATTLES!

Use commandoes to destroy the anti-aircraft missile launchers before you deploy any planes to that zone! Hold the cities and airports with infantry!

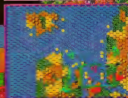
- AIR
- SEA
- LAND

## WEAPONS AND COMBAT RATINGS

2 5 5	1 4 0	3 3 0	5 1 0	5 0 0
Battleship	Destroyer	Carrier	Cruiser	Submarine
1 4 4	1 4 4	1 5 5	5 1 1	1 2 2
Flag tank	M60-A3	T30	SAM missile	Commandoes
5 1 1	4 1 1	1 2 4	1 4 4	1 5 5
Hornet	Eagle	Mi-28	Intruder	Thunder Bolt
1 4 4	1 5 5	1 2 4	4 1 1	4 1 1
F16	Frogbot	Hed D	Poast	Falconer



Remember that terrain will affect both the mobility and defense of all units!



Use the overhead view to plan all your strategy and to keep track of troops!



# DRAGON WARRIOR IV



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The city streets are swarming with robotic infantry. Take aim or die!

MISSION 3: THE SHIP



Cyborgs on hover cycles will blast you to pieces with their high-powered rifles. This is shooting action at it's finest.

MISSION THREE: FACTORY



The Cylon robotics plant is under siege. Eliminate all the opposing forces.

ROBOTS ARE TAKING OVER THE CITY!

For some unknown reason robotic sentries of the Cylon Corporation have started attacking their human masters, and are now loose within the city. Your mission is to travel through the streets, terminate the demented robots, and discover the cause of the recent invasion.

Your Super Scope will really heat up as the action gets totally intense when you annihilate the robotic nightmares. The attacks can come

from anywhere, and the bosses have weak points that you must find. As you delve deeper into the mystery, the robots become tougher to destroy, with the final battle being one of the most furious fights ever. This is shooting action at it's finest.

COOL CURSOR SIGHTS!



The optional sight allows for accuracy beyond most gun games. To get it, just hold down the front button.

TERRIBLE END BOSS!



LEVEL 1 BOSS:  
DEATH TANK



LEVEL 3 BOSS:  
MECHA-KONG

SHOOT SPECIAL ITEMS TO SURVIVE!

BOMB

If you shoot this, all enemies will die.



LIFE

Refills your life meter halfway.



SHIELD

Creates a barrier that stops bullets.



MISSILE

Restores your missile supply.



DEATH

Will cause you bodily harm if shot.



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	BANDAI	SUPER NES	HARD	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	5	SHOOTING	100%



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**SUPER NES**

ochu  
ASAKHIRE



The political map of the warlords in Japan will change as battles are fought!

## LEARN TO BE A MAN IN JAPAN!

KOEI, the uncontested king of Japan's military/economic strategy games, has come up with an absolutely incredible new role-playing game. **ININDO** is based on historical facts and yet it is not afraid to reach for the magic realm of fantasy.

In the game **ININDO** you are a young ninja hungry for revenge against the ruthless ruler Nobunaga who destroyed your home village. Travel on foot or by boat to famous training grounds where you will learn ninjutsu, the art of stealth fighting! Use your various skills, weapons, and magic to defeat vicious monsters inside Japan's treacherous dungeons. Accept jobs from warlords and once you've gained their trust, use them and their armies to lay siege to Nobunaga's castles until you have complete revenge. Go ahead and have fun out there! Join up with many healers and warriors to help you along the way. Always remember victory will raise your skill level and gold will be your reward in **ININDO** way of the ninja!



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	KOEI	SUPER NES	MODERATE	MARCH
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	N/A	RPG	90%



Nobunaga's body had been totally burned in the attack on Murogi castle, but he survived!

Receive some real history with your role-playing diet!



This is a tiny glimpse of the big Japanese map!



Spells are an important weapon on the battlefield!



### VISIT THESE IMPORTANT PLACES IN ANY TOWN!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>GUILD</b> Sell your old stuff here.	<b>INN</b> Save the game and rejuvenate!	<b>MEDIC</b> Get some health for the road!	<b>WEAPONS</b> Use for destruction!	<b>SEER</b> Tells you of people to meet!	<b>TEA HOUSE</b> Gossip is the main counsel!	<b>TOWER</b> Get jobs, meet lords go to war!



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**SUPER NES**

# GRINDING THE GRIDIRON

Attention all football fans: if you like a diverse selection of teams, along with plenty of moves, you'll love this action-packed clash of sportmanship. Where else can you bash someone into the ground and not even care? Great animated sequences bring each play alive, no matter what you do. Touchdowns, with great scaling and rotation, bring the sport alive in Football Fury.

# FOOTBALL FURY



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	<b>AMER. SAMMY</b>	<b>SUPER NES</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>MARCH</b>
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
<b>8 MEG</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>SPORTS</b>	<b>100%</b>	

**AAFC**

## EASTERN

BATTLEAXES    BIG HORNS

SHARKS    KIDS

**AAFC**

## CENTRAL

FLINTS    CYLONS

CLASHERS    METALS

**AAFC**

## WESTERN

RIDERS    CAPTAINS

CLASHERS    FRONTIERS

HUNTERS

**USFC**

## EASTERN

BLUE THUNDER    CONDORS

TITANS    TROOPERS

WINGS

**USFC**

## CENTRAL

BOOSTERS    BULLETS

GRIZZLIES    HIPPOS

VULCANS

**USFC**

## WESTERN

KNIGHTS    LIZARDS

SWALLOWS    SHOWBOATS



Race down the field with the ball! Don't let the oncoming defenses stop you.

## FIELD GOAL!



The whole screen will rotate when it's time for a field goal!



Choose your offensive plays from a large selection in your playbook.



## HALF TIME

# You've Seen Dogfighting.



## Now Experience Super Dogfighting!



Beads of sweat crawl into your eye sockets. Chills shoot up your spine. Fingers fumble for control. That's what you can expect when you squeeze into the cockpit of Super Strike Eagle, the most realistic flight simulation ever created for the Super NES™.

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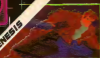
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# FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
<b>U.S. GOLD</b>	<b>GENESIS</b>	<b>HARD</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THRILL	% COMPLETE
<b>12 MEG</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>ACT/ADV</b>	<b>90%</b>

## GET USED TO YOUR MOTOR SKILLS!

### RUNNING



Running gives you a bigger boost of speed than normal walking.

### JUMPING



In most cases, you will need to leap across gaps or onto high ledges!

### ROLLING



### CLIMBING



## WAKING UP TO REALITY



AWESOME ANIMATION AND MOVES!

## LEARN SOME COMBOS!



Drawing your gun while coming out of a roll is a helpful combo to learn!

## KNOW YOUR ABILITIES WITH ARTILLERY

### DRAW AND SHOOT



Where would a game be if you didn't have your trusty pistol?

### GUARD WALK



Be cautious and slowly creep forward with your gun in hand.

### PISTOL WHIP



## ADVENTURE GALORE!

Enter Conrad, a special agent in training who has developed a new device known as the ultra-compact molecular density analyzer. (Whew!) However, these glasses allowed Conrad to notice that several humans were not what they seemed to be. These alien forces have now caught wind of Conrad's ability, and it's a race for your freedom and life!

Flashback has taken the animated adventure genre to new heights! It takes the ultra-smooth character animations (Prince of Persia) and puts them in a



challenging-thinking-type action game (Out of This World) to create one of the best playing carts in a long time.

The characters are animated so smoothly that they seem lifelike. The backgrounds are graphically outstanding and appear almost real.

The quest is unlike the typical adventure game as it requires constant thinking and decision making in order to solve problems that you encounter along the way. Throw in cool cinema intermissions and Flashback becomes an incredible gaming experience that breaks new ground in the areas of action and adventure!

# FLASHBACK

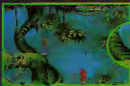


## ON THE MOVE IN THE JUNGLE: YOUR FAST MISSION!



After being shot down during your narrow escape from the institute, you will need to find a way out of the jungle. There are armed guards everywhere, but the wounded man can help you escape this moidy place. Use the key below to find important items.

### HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JUNGLE!



Stones are important even in this high-tech age! If you throw it correctly,...



...you can distract a guard and race down for the kill! What Joy!



Find the old man lying near a pit. If you have the cash (500c) you get to escape!



Threats come in many forms, but energy columns and guards are the scariest.



### OBTAIN THESE HELPFUL ITEMS TO SURVIVE!

The jungle can be extremely dangerous for the unarmed. Use the numbers to locate the item on the map.

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**STONE**  
Use these to distract the attention of guards.
- 

**PARACHUTE BELT**  
Once you get this from the man, leap down to the base.
- 

**CARD**  
This, when inserted, will create a bridge over a hole.
- 

**CHEATS**  
Money talks! Pick it up whenever you can.
- 

**SHIELD**  
You may get a surprise with this item in your hand.
- 

**ID CARD**  
Certain doors will require some ID assistance.
- 

**KEY**  
The key will open any locked doors you run into.
- 

**TELECONTROLLER**  
Hand this to the wounded man for a surprise.



Once you get the gravity bell, head down the hole and find your friend Ian in Asia.



If you talk with the travel counter man, he will give you a route of the train.

There are only a few things you'll need to get in Asia. First, get a map and then look for a parcel which you will have to deliver to Africa.



## MINDWARP!



When you enter Asia, you will need to look for Ian. When you find him he will restore your memory.

## SECRET ASIAN HIDEOUT



## EUROPA

Here is where you get your orders for employment. There are five things you need to complete.



Outside your employment room is the entrance to DT.



You'll need to get a photo from this machine suspect.



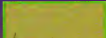
## ENTER THE DEATH TOWER!



Risk your life to win free tickets to Earth!



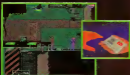
## IT'S OFF TO EARTH!



Catch a taxi on Earth and fight your way to the hideout!

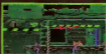
## AMERICA

Where else can you find a bar? Why, in America! You will find the Forger that can give you a false ID to get into the Death Tower here. However, it is going to cost you (1500c!) so race on over to Africa to get your worker's permit!



Once you work a while and have enough money, you can get into the Death Tower.

## AMERICA



These drunkards think they know so much! Talk to them.

## CY BORG 1



These cyborgs have a unique teleportation technique, so use the combo listed previously to defeat them.

## AFRICA



Go through the bureaucratic nonsense in order to get your worker's permit.

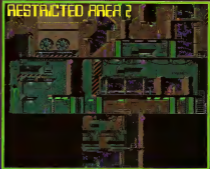


Escort a VIP through RAA2, a very hostile environment filled with lots of mutant life. Hey, it's for money!

## AFRICA

Get a work permit from the administrative office in order for you to earn money to pay the Forger.

## RESTRICTED AREA 2



## THE FINAL BATTLE BEGINS ON THE ALIEN HOMEWORLD!

### THE ENEMY!

Prepare for the ultimate beings! These aliens are amorphous, so they can cling to any surface and change into a bipedal creature! They are also fast!



Attack the giant heart that controls the planet! But it's not over yet...



One of the human captives has made a bomb. Now, what to do with it?



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**Play bonus games!**

After every couple of rounds, you will be treated to a bonus game where you can rescue one of your captured comrades from his trap. This human will then join your growing tribe!



Save your buddy who's in trouble.



**The humans must invent new items.**



The first item you discover is the spear.



The torch will be the second item you find.



The wheel is your third and best invention.

**Prepare yourself for swarms of enemies!**



The dinosaurs are ruthless attackers. If your brainless humans wander too close to these beasts, they'll get a quick and tasty meal!



The basic caveman has no weapons but he can pick up thrown spears and attack you.

"Cavemen and dinosaurs. Oh my!"



The spear-wielding cave dude is your worst threat as he can attack from a long distance!



## THE MISSING LINK

The Humans is an interactive puzzle game centered around a group of primitive tribesmen trying to survive the terrors of everyday life in the Stone Age!

Take control of tribe members as they try to discover the spear, fire, the wheel and other items. Alternately control each human as you guide them up ladders, stack them upon each other, and fight ferocious dinosaurs.

Your tribe must also attempt to save fellow humans that have wandered from the village walls in fun-filled bonus games.

The Humans has a realistic side to human nature like decision making that could spell disaster with incorrect planning. Will the human race grow to today's standards, or will we be left holding the banana?

**FACT FILE**

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
<b>GAMETEK</b>	<b>GENESIS</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
<b>8 MEG</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>PUZZLE</b>	<b>100%</b>

# The Humans



## Look at what your humans can learn!

### CATAPULT



Bound across narrow caverns with the spear. Watch the power meter to judge distance.

### THROW



Throw the spear to your buddies or hurl it at malicious dinosaurs to destroy them.

### BURN



Use the torch to burn bushes in your way; just make sure buddies aren't around the fire!

### ROLL



The wheel lets you roll along the turf at a faster speed. You can hop off at anytime.

### JUMP



The wheel allows you to jump across small pits that you normally couldn't cross.

### TOWER



Reach new heights when you pile up your humans!

## KILL THE BEASTIES!

It's time for your humans to learn how to hunt. Two dinosaurs are roaming this jungle scene and each dino requires two spear hits to kill it! You only have three humans to use on-screen as well!

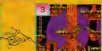
- 1) Climb the ladder to get the torch and spear. Toss the torch over the ledge and prepare to leap the gorge.
- 2) Once they are safely across, prepare your humans for a brisk run.
- 3) Use the torch to burn the bush and time the dinosaur so you can make a quick break for the ladder.
- 4) Another dinosaur awaits at the top so be careful not to get eaten.
- 5) Gather up the spears and hunt down the dinos to win this level!



## DISCOVER THE WHEEL!

Discovering the wheel will be one of the greatest challenges your humans will face. They must use teamwork to reach their goal...the invention of the wheel!

- 1) Have the three humans at the bottom use the spear to get across, then leave one a bottom support to help the others on the ledge.
- 2) A dinosaur awaits, but you need only one spear to kill it.
- 3) Pass the spear to each human until you reach the fire.
- 4) Pass the fire down to burn the confining bush.
- 5) Have the humans climb upon each other and grab the wheel!





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	SEGA	GENESIS	MODERATE	NOW
		NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	32MEG	8	ACTION	100%

# CHAKAN

## WOO-FISTED FURY

Be careful when you wish for something - you just might get it. That is what priest-warrior Chakan should have thought of before he challenged Death to a duel - and won! He bet Death his soul he could topple him in a sword fight. Upon winning, the Grim Reaper granted Chakan his wish, eternal life, which became his curse! Now, Chakan is destined to walk the earth until all evil is destroyed. Only then can he rest.



### ELKENROD

## CONFRONT THE MENACING BOSSES!

These are the first four bosses you will encounter in the third stage of each dimension. Elkenrod, once a healer now a sadist, attacks with his rusty sword; Dragonfly King is a flying killer who uses his sword and his stinging tail; Mantis relies on his minisharp talons to slice his enemies, and the Spider Queen should guide venomous crystals and deadly eye beams! It will take more than swordplay alone to defeat these horrors - be sure to have plenty of spells at hand!



### MANTIS



### DRAGONFLY KING



### SPIDER QUEEN

## MASTER THESE WEAPONS... AND MY MOVES!



#### BLADE

Primarily for use in cutting webs.



#### SLEDGEHAMMER

Heavy mallet to crush stone!



#### MACE

Primary use as a grappling hook!



#### AXE

One-bladed axe to chop wood!



Chakan has two swords that can be moved in eight directions. In addition, you can collect a variety of other powerful weapons and spells to use in your quest. As Chakan you have no limit to your number of lives, but you have a strength meter that, if depleted, will make you start back at the beginning of the level you are on! You can begin the game at any portal you want in the main area, and your progress is shown on the large wheel in the center! But the levels are long and tortuous and not for the faint of heart! Chakan could be the first game where you actually want the character to die.



Spell Board: Shows what spells you have as well as available weaponry.

## BOOK OF SPELLS: Acquire these potions!



**INVISIBILITY**  
Invisible and unable to be hurt.



**SLOW MOTION**  
Retracts enemies' movements.



**FIRE SWORD**  
Flaming swords that shoot fire!



**SUPER JUMP**  
Adds height to your jump!



**POWER SWORD**  
Powerful bolts of lightning!



**ASTEROID BOMB**  
Destroys all that are on screen!



**INVINCIBILITY**  
Allows you to battle unarmored!



**ELECTRICITY**  
Shoots bolts of electric shocks!



**BLUE FLAME**  
Shoots a blast of freezing air!



**SMOKE ENERGY**  
Replenishes your energy meter!



**PORTAL**  
Takes you back to the wheel.



**HOURLASS**  
Turns over the hourglass!

## CHOOSE YOUR DESTINY...

The wheel in the middle shows your progress on each dimension, but you have a time limit in each zone!

Pick any of the four portals; each contains an element of evil that must be destroyed in order to obtain everlasting peace!



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# POWER MONGER



FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
Electronic Arts	Genesis	Moderate	Now
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	N/A	Simulation	100%

## FIGHT FOR KING AND COUNTRY!

Power Monger sets the player as a ruler struggling to reclaim the kingdom he lost during violent storms that destroyed his civilization.

You must first appoint yourself as the captain and build an army along with your loyal subjects. Create weapons, barter for food or items, and prosper as you prepare for battle against those who have taken advantage of your absence!



1. Overview Window - Land you're trying to conquer.
2. View Control Window - Scroll view of close-up map
3. Close-Up Map - Current location on territory.
4. Text Window - Displays useful information.
5. Command Bar - Orders to issue to your captain.



## Follow the Path to Power!

The world of Power Monger consists of 195 territories. Your main goal is to conquer the isles and unite the land under one ruler-you. The conquest begins in the land in the upper left corner of the map. Your final destination is the land in the lower right corner. You do not have to conquer all 195 lands to win the game - you only have to reach the lower right corner. If you manage that, you've divided the opposition and effectively brought the world under your heel.

## Master the many commands needed to conquer the enemy.

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|---|---|---|---|
| <b>PASSIVE</b> - Actions will have minimum effect.    | <b>GET FOOD</b> - Acquire from a friendly settlement. | <b>QUERY</b> - Info about any object, living or not.    | <b>EQUIP INVENTION</b> - Equip yourself or army.        |
| <b>NORMAL</b> - Actions will have half effect.        | <b>DROP FOOD</b> - Drop portion of food supply.       | <b>DERANK</b> - Send part of army home, leaving capt.   | <b>DROP INVENTION</b> - Drop any surplus stock carried. |
| <b>AGGRESSIVE</b> - Actions will have maximum effect. | <b>SUPPLY FOOD</b> - Gather and drop in desired area. | <b>SPY</b> - Send captain to spy on another settlement. | <b>TRADE</b> - Trade surplus goods with a settlement.   |
| <b>GO HOME</b> - Send capt. and army to home tower.   | <b>INVENT</b> - Invent something new in workshop.     | <b>ALLIANCE</b> - Make alliance with another tribe.     | <b>ATTACK</b> - Causes everyone to attack anything.     |
| <b>TRANSFER MEN</b> - Reassign men to another capt.   | <b>SEND CAPTAIN</b> - Send capt. anywhere on map.     | <b>GET MEN</b> - Get men from a friendly settlement.    | <b>TRANSFER MEN</b> - Reassign men to a captain.        |





GENESIS



### BOSS ONE!



This winged insect-like beast is the first boss you will face in your quest.



Get the knight's protective armor so you can withstand more enemy hits.

### CAN YOU HACK IT?

Enter a fantasy world of wonderful magic and horrendous monsters. You are a heroic warrior trying to free the land from the grip of evil. Armed with weapons of steel and fire, go forth and free the trapped saints who are imprisoned in stone.

You must traverse a wide variety of backdrops while finding many power-ups in this perilous cart. Every third level contains a vicious boss, with both the beast and the clock against you. Solve puzzles similar to the old electronic game Simon, where you try to imitate musical patterns. All this adds up to a quest of mystical challenge!

### ICONS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT...

- SKULL:** Kills all of the monsters on screen.
- BACKWARD ARROW:** Makes you start the level over.
- POISON APPLE:** Puts you into a deep sleep.
- LIGHTNING:** Blasts all the enemies on screen.
- HOURGLASS:** Adds more time to finish the level.
- CROSS:** Gives a your character more life.

### COLLECT THESE IMPORTANT WEAPONS!

Collect these icons throughout your journey to get new and deadly weapons. Each one has its own strengths and weaknesses. Experiment to find out which one is the best for your particular situation.

# RISKY WOODS

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	ELECTRONIC ARTS	GENESIS	MODERATE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	8	ACTION	100%



You thought they were only available for the NES, huh?

GENESIS

## MOVE TO THIS!

Shells? They don't need no stinking shells! Those mean green machines Rash, Zitz and Pimple have busted



out of NES-ville and into the world of 16-Bit systems! This time the evil Dark Queen has kidnapped toad friend Pimple and his babe

Princess Angelical! It's up to Zitz and Rash, faithful fellow toads, to get them back! But the Dark Queen has a few surprises of her own up her long sleeve and getting them back will be anything but easy! Like its NES counterpart, Battletoads can be played alone, or with two players simultaneously. These toads can run, jump, walk and beat the living daylight out of anything standing in their way! Some enemies take more than one hit to eliminate, and there are some Boss characters that will require all your skills to beat! Look for flies, too; these are items that re-energize your strength meter! However, the game isn't all punching as some levels require strategy and quick reflexes! The Genesis version takes the 8-Bit favorite one step further, with the addition of better music, sound effects, enhanced graphics and no trace of slowdown! Battle on with some tough toads!



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	TRADEWELLS	GENESIS	HARD	SPRING
	CART SIZE	LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	12	ACTION	95%

### THE TOADS' BATTLE PLAN!



After each stage is completed, your vulture friend will transmit a new set of instructions - like where to go! This map covers the first 8 levels!

LEVEL 1



This level takes place on the surface of the planet. You never really see the boss, but its easy to beat: just pick up the boulders and throw them at it!

LEVEL 2



By rope, descend into the impact crater! Watch for birds that try to cut your line and mechanical menaces busting through the wall! Also get some flies!

## WANNA MESS WITH US? BETTER CHECK OUT OUR MOVES FIRST!



DA BOOT



JUMP



BUTT



PUNCH



HAMMER



THROW



A variety of weapons such as birds bills and robot legs can be used and are very helpful in beating enemies!

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
SEGA	SEGA CD	EASY	NOW
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
CD-ROM	16	ACTION	100%

## 1600 B.C. - ELEPHANT: A QUICK WALK-THROUGH

At the start of the stage, a woolly mammoth chases Time Gal. Jump right behind the rock at the first light; jump up to the tree limb at the second light; finally, jump right to safety.



**PUSH RIGHT** - Jump behind the rock to the right.



**PUSH UP** - Jump up and grab the tree limb above.



**PUSH RIGHT** - Quickly jump right to safety.



SEGA CD



## TIME STOP

In delicate situations, Time Gal will use the Time Medallion on her chest to stop time for a few seconds. At this point, you must choose your fate carefully!

## TIME BANDIT!

Take the most intense trip through time ever conceived with Time Gal! Time Gal is in hot pursuit of the notorious Time Bandit, and she must travel through 16 different time periods to catch up with him. Travel to the Prehistoric Era and battle dinosaurs. Jump to the Stone Age, where cavemen hit first and grunt later. Warp to the Great Coliseum, where you must fight off warriors and tigers! From there, move on to the Renaissance or a World War. Skip to the present time and take part in Desert Storm! Then, race to the future, where your final battles take place in a bizarre period where aliens, robots, and ray guns run amok! No time is safe until the Time Bandit is stopped!

In Time Gal, you will follow the story and make decisions like move up, down, left, right, or fire your blaster. At rare instances, you must choose

between several choices of action after using the Time Medallion. Styled like Dragon's Lair, Time Gal will also throw a quick twist to the game by some times reversing the actions needed to advance. This randomness forces you to keep alert as you play through the game. After completing an area, you will get a password that will allow you to play back the scene you just finished, and see all of the death scenes.

Awesome!



## WARNING LIGHTS

In Time Gal, you must learn to heed the two warning light indicators available to you. On normal or easy, the side indicators tell you when and which way to push the pad or fire button. On hard, you can only use the onscreen flasher, i.e., your gun flashing yellow means push the fire button, or if a door to your left flashes yellow, push left. Any false move means your demise, so watch closely for the tell-tale light indicators!

# TIME GAL

# "Make Your Own"

If you think you have what it takes to edit, mix and create your own explosive, high-impact, **incredibly cool**, absolutely new music videos for mega rap act Kris Kross and global super group C+C Music Factory . . .



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make your own



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You're working with hundreds of

clips from real music videos, movies and never-before-seen video footage — all in synch with dizzying special effects and the

hottest, freshest

from the veejay or

revolutionary



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the artists themselves. Kris Kross and C+C Music Factory—two

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## IT'S TIME TO ROCK!

Chuck Rock is not your average caveman! His size 14 feet have been known to floor his enemies with one whiff! His immense beer belly is enough to knock anyone senseless! His wife Ophelia is also the prettiest woman around, and several cavemen want her for themselves. In fact, one particular cave-

man, Gary Gritter, has a plan to kidnap Ophelia!

On that fateful day, Gary snatched Ophelia while Chuck sat lazily watching TV. Now Chuck is REALLY mad, especially since he has to get up from his chair and fetch her from Gary's ruthless clutches!

Follow Chuck as he bashes his way to Gary's cave, using rocks, his belly, and odorous feet! Several animals are on his side, and will give him a lift so Chuck can save his lovely Ophelia. Don't let Gary get away! Get up and go after her, before it's too late. House on fire!

# CHUCK ROCK

## CHUCK'S WORLD!



LEVEL ONE

This is a great place to practice your attacking skills. Move quickly!



LEVEL TWO

This prehistoric cave is home to the sabretooth tiger who guards the exit.

### YOUR FURRY FRIENDS

<b>CROCOPULT</b> To go up high	<b>SNAKE BRIDGE</b> To walk across
<b>BLASHTOOTER</b> To blast forward	<b>ELEVATOR</b> To shoot up high
<b>FOOD SPRING</b> To hop up high	<b>PTERANLUFT</b> To fly across



LEVEL ONE BOSS



To kill the dino, stand on the ledge, and toss the rock on him. Grab it and repeat!



LEVEL TWO BOSS

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	SONY IMAGESOFT	SEGA CD	AVERAGE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	CD-ROM	28	ACTION	100%

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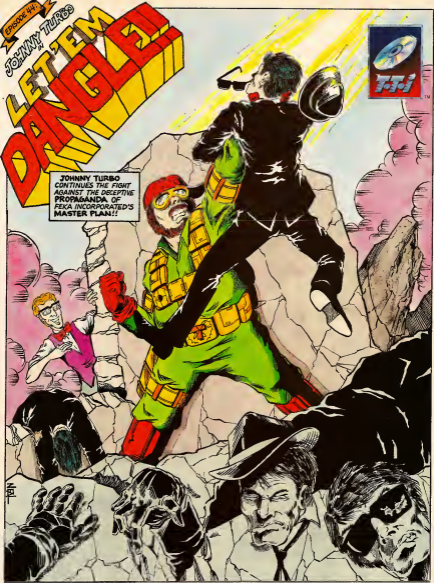
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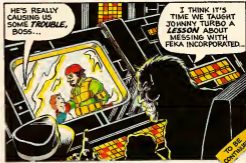
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# FACT FILE

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T.T.I.	TURBO DUO	MODERATE	OCTOBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
SUPER CD	5	FIGHTING	80%

Way, Ah! We'll get her back!



TURBO DUO



Level One has some weak goons for you to practice your best moves on! Mr. Lee and Miss Chan are waiting for you in their Chinatown hideout. Collect the reward and move on to the next crime boss!



Level Two introduces you to the more difficult creeps. When the chips are down, use your special attacks for some quick elbow room! Your fight with the night club queen, Shauna, will be easy.



## RIOT IN THE CITY!

Your city has been taken over by a new ruthless crime syndicate, and to make sure the police are powerless, they have kidnapped the police commissioner's daughter, who happens to also be your girlfriend. Now all hell has broken loose, and the city is turned into a Riot Zone!

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and power, Riot Zone is geared to please! Enter all 25 areas to face off against the worst crime wave in decades! It's all up to you to save the city from terror and destruction! Can you find out who's behind it all?

## ITEMS YOU NEED TO SURVIVE THE STREETS!



### ROAST

This refills your entire life meter. It is rare.



### CHICKEN

This refills most of your life meter. It is common.



### SUSHI

This refills most of your life meter. It is common.



### TEMPURA

This refills half of your life meter. It is rare.



### POTATO

This refills some of your life meter. It is rare.



### COLA

This refills a portion of your life meter. It is common.



### TWO WARRIORS TO CHOOSE FROM!

**HAWK**

SWIFT ATTACKS

**TONY**

POUND THE GRAY MATTER HOME!

Select Hawk for swift attacks, or pick Tony to pound the gray matter home!

# RIOT ZONE

TURBO DUO

## WORLD-CLASS COMPETITION

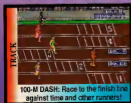
Sports fans, take to the field, water or shooting range for the latest sporting game for the Turbo. World Sports Competition! There are six events to choose from: Shooting, Archery, Swimming, Track, Field and Archery! Each of these events is divided into subevents, totaling eighteen events! You can play in the Practice mode, where you choose which event you want to try, or play in the Olympic mode, where you play all events. Each event has either a time or a score you must make in order to qualify. If you do not qualify, you must do the event again! If you think you're good enough, you can attempt to beat the world record in each event! All the events are also given full coverage during the nightly newscast, and during the Olympic mode you are treated to day-by-day coverage! All these exciting events and excellent digitized voices make this game a winner! So step right up to the Turbo and see if you have what it takes to be the best and win in the World Sports Competition!

# WORLD SPORTS COMPETITION

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	T.T.I.	TURBO DUO	MODERATE	FEBRUARY
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
4 MEG	18 EVENTS	SPORTS	100%	

### CHECK OUT THESE EIGHTEEN EVENTS...

 CLAY PIGEON	 JAVELIN THROW	 200-M ROWING	Here are the 18 events from which you can choose. Some events, like Field, have several subevents. Others, like archery, only have one event! Each event will test all your skills, not just one! See how good you are!
 RAPID FIRE	 100-M HURDLES	 50-M FLY	
 BROAD JUMP	 400-M DASH	 BREAST STROKE	
 HIGH JUMP	 100-M DASH	 BACK STROKE	
 DISCUSS THROW	 TRIPLE JUMP	 IND. MEDLEY	
 HAMMER THROW	 ARCHERY	 50-M FREE	



## THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO BOOM!

**ROLLER SKATES:**  
Increase your walking speed when you collect this helpful item!



**BOMB M' HEART:**  
Lets you detonate your bombs whenever you want!



**BOMB:**  
Enables you to drop an extra bomb every time this is collected!

**HAPPY FLAME:**  
Makes your bomb's radius of destruction larger and larger!



**BOMBERMAN:**  
Get this item and add an extra player to your collection.



**BRICKS:**  
You can walk through the bricks you normally have to destroy.

### FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
T.T.I.	TURBO DUO	MODERATE	FEBRUARY
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
4 MEG	8	PUZZLE	100%

# BOMBERMAN '93

### WORLD THREE



**QUICK TRAVEL:** Some worlds have areas that can only be reached by teleportation devices (circled). When you go through one you cannot be harmed for a few moments!

## SOME BOSSES TO BLOW AWAY!

### STAGE 1: SHADOW

Opens his cape and shoots fire, then duplicates himself!



### STAGE 3: DRIP

Primarily attacks with fireballs that can dissolve your bombs!

### STAGE 2: PLANT

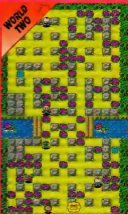
Uses spinning discs that circle it, then shoots directly at you!



### STAGE 4: IDOL HEAD

Attacks with severed hands! Only attack the glowing parts!

### WORLD TWO



With the clock running, you'll have to be pretty fast in a big level like this!

## BADY GO BOOM!

TURBO DUO

Bomberman, the bomb-toting favorite for the TurboGrafx system is back in his latest installment, Bomberman '93! This time Bomberman has several new worlds to blast his way through! The objective is simple: drop bombs to destroy boulders and enemies - but be careful! Your bombs can destroy you as well, if you stand too close! Also, when an item or exit appears, watch where you place your bomb. If your blast hits either of these items, more monsters will appear, and you cannot leave a level until all the monsters have been wiped out! You also have a time limit, so act fast! In addition, there is a five player game where you and four others blast each other to rack up big points. Bombs away!

NINTENDO

# Yoshi's Cookie

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
NINTENDO	NES	MODERATE	1ST QTR. '93
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
1.5 MEG	N/A	PUZZLE	90%

## TOSS YOUR COOKIES!

After the success of his first game, Yoshi is back once again in another puzzler that's sure to be a favorite among puzzle game lovers.

In this new game, Mario is a baker and he is making five different types of cookies. You must take the random rows of goodies and move them around to get all the same cookies in a line. Points are received for creating the most rows which are multiplied to increase your score.

For head-to-head fun, the versus mode pits two players against each other, each racing to get the most rows of cookies within a set amount of time.



Adjust your playing preferences in the option screen and start cooking!



### HOW TO PLAY

1. This is your cursor which can be moved on any of the cookies. You can then scroll the row vertically or horizontally to try to line up the same type of cookies.
2. A new row will appear from the top...
- 3...as well as from the side of the screen.

## THESE COOKIES LOOK GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT!



You can score big points for creating a large row of cookies! Yum!



As rows of cookies are cleared, they will shoot through the tube...



...to be tallied and scored on the right side of the screen below Mario.

## CHALLENGE A SECOND PLAYER: IN THE TWO PLAYER BAKE OFF!



Race against another player to get the most rows of cookies out of your batch!



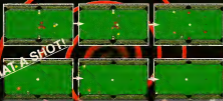
Weird things will happen when a row of delicious Yoshi cookies are made...



...such as an effect that will blind you or the other player!

## TRICK SHOTS GALORE!

PRACTICE SHOTS LIKE THE "HIGH NOON"



Even trick shots like the dreaded "high noon" will become easier after a little practice. Use the practice mode and watch the pros do it a few times, then try the shots concentrating on both cue ball placement and the exact amount of force necessary to make the shot.

**NINTENDO**  
**THE NATIONALS!**

The real test of a player's ability is to compete in the Nationals. This tournament is not for the novice player!



# Breaktime

## The National Pool Tour

### Rock 'Em Up!

Get ready for some great billiards action with Breaktime The National Pool Tour for the NES. An extensive list of options make this pool game a real standout.

Pick from a variety of different games such as nine ball, eight ball, rotation and a 14-1 game. Play with a friend or play against one of four computerized pros. The skill level of the pros ranges from amateur to professional. There's also a practice mode which allows you to sharpen your technique as well as try out those handy trick shots.

If you're feeling really daring, go for the National Tour and take on the pros from around the country. If you win the pro-tour, you will have "bragging rights" as the best pool player in the country!

So what are you waiting for? Chalk up your cue stick and get ready for Breaktime The National Pool Tour by FCI, coming soon for

**FACT FILE**

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<b>FCI</b>	<b>NES</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
<b>2 MEG</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>SPORTS</b>	<b>100%</b>

### LOTS OF GREAT BILLIARD GAMES!

#### NINE BALL



#### RULES

The nine balls on the table must be sunk in numerical order. The first person to sink the last ball wins!

#### ROTATION



#### RULES

The balls must be sunk numerically, but the players can move either the cue ball or the next ball in order.

#### EIGHT BALL



#### RULES

Players split the balls between highs and lows. After the balls are cleared, the eight ball must be sunk.

#### 14-1 RACK



#### RULES

The first player to score fifteen points wins. Players must call their shots before shooting.

NINTENDO



# Zen

## INTERGALACTIC NINJA

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	KONAMI	NES	MODERATE	MARCH
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	2 MEG	12	ACTION	95%

### ECOLOGICAL DISASTER HITS!

When environmental terrorists strike, it's up to Zen: Intergalactic Ninja to save our remaining natural resources. Armed with his trusty photon stick, he must stop the spread of toxic pollution.

Little does he know that the cause behind all the destruction is Lord Centaminous, an evil being bent upon total ecological ruin for his own purposes.

Zen: Intergalactic Ninja is composed of five complex levels, each one with different tasks and techniques to master. Choose which level you want to start on. Save our planet from a horrible fate!

### RAILWAY



Ride a mine car down a thrilling maze of tunnels after a mutant.

### TOXIC FACTORY



Set your bombs, and escape the deadly traps of the factory!



This mutant chucks toxic waste at you, then hides under the ground!

This hydraulic press will smash you into a ninja pancake unless you escape into the hole.



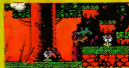
Recycle everything that falls from the bins to receive special items!

### OFF SHORE OIL RIG



A tar creature has set fire to an off-shore drilling rig. Free the people!

### ACIDIC FOREST



Sulfura is using acid rain to destroy our forests. Stop her before all the plants die.



# KING OF THE MONSTERS



LOOK OUT WORLD —  
HERE COME THE SUPER  
MONSTERS!

They're cruel and vicious — each wanting to destroy the other. Takara now brings you the 16bit excitement of KING OF THE MONSTERS for the Sega Genesis. Each Monster's goal is to attack and smash all in his path. But who is the mightiest Super Monster of all? Only through battle will this be known, as Cities are smashed and Mankind quakes with fear.

Become one of four Super Monsters, and battle amidst eight stages of 4 Battle Cities. Challenge Astro Guy, Gaon, Rocky or Beetle Mania in a 1v1 battle — using multiple fighting techniques and special powers. Stomp and smash buildings, reduce parks and roads to rubble. You'll also have to avoid the human's military might, and smash their tanks, planes and futuristic airplanes with flaming breath and bare claws. Defeat all your opponents to be crowned the greatest Super Monster of them all!

Awesome graphics, hard hitting animation and so-real sound effects combine as you take on the Planet in this game of fun and non-stop action.

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## KICK SOME AT-ATS!

The Empire wasn't pleased with the destruction of the Death Star and now they have some unfinished business with the Rebels, namely Luke Skywalker. With Han Solo and Princess Leia as bait, Darth Vader plans to lure Skywalker and turn the Jedi pupil toward the dark side of the Force.

With the guidance of the Master Yoda, Luke learns the many powers

of the Force which will help him along in his quest. Young Luke must also use his Snow Speeder and X-wing piloting skills as he battles giant Imperial AT-ATs, Cloud Cars and TIE fighters!

The ongoing cinemas with dialogue will appeal to the Star Wars fans as they feature the main characters of the film. The cool soundtrack from the blockbuster hit is also played during your adventure - a different tune for each level.

So pick up your GameBoy and get ready to make the jump to light-speed and watch your aft-thrusters!



### FAMILIAR FACES

During the game, Luke will meet some old friends who will give him instructions while the evil Vader will try to tempt him to the dark side.

# STAR THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK WARS

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	CAPCOM	GAMEBOY	MODERATE	FEBRUARY
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	1 MEG	N/A	ACTION	95%



Luke must fly his X-Wing fighter to Cloud City and eliminate numerous cloud cars and TIE fighters before he rescues his friends.

### MANY WAYS TO TRAVEL

Besides the X-wing fighter, Luke can pilot other vehicles in some levels of the game. In the Hoth Ice Planet level, he can ride a tauntaun, which is a kangaroo-like creature.



TAUNTAUN



AT-ST WALKER



SNOW SPEEDER

### "USE THE FORCE, LUKE!"

Find various icons that will enable Luke to use the many powers of the Force.



## PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO SEE

SHAMAN	TOOL SHOP	WEAPON SHOP	TEMPLE	CASTLE

# SWORD OF HOPE 2



## RPG AS YOU HOPED IT WOULD BE!

Five years have past since Theo sealed away the Dragon of Darkness. Since then the kingdom has flourished. Until one day a disturbing spectacle occurred at the sight of an ancient temple protected by the Collin clan! A giant red bolt shot into the sky from the old temple, beginning a prophecy that terrified the townspeople!

You are young Theo, prince of the kingdom. You must find out what has happened and make things right again! There are many small adventures within this grand quest. Take yourself and your companions to the limit and save your people from the evil forces that have once again awakened and started spreading darkness throughout the land!

This is the GameBoy at its finest. The graphics are not that spectacular, but as always they get the job done. The adventure is entertaining and really requires you to think out



the solution yourself. Therefore, you'll have to be on your toes! You will have to kill some woodland creatures in the beginning while you make your way to the weapons shop. Once armed and

dangerous, you can head over to the temple, but be prepared for the worst. This game is not for the squeamish of heart; there's plenty of killing! So put on your thinking cap and grab your sword!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	KEMCO	GAMEBOY	MODERATE	MARCH
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE	
2 MEG	N/A	RPG	100%	



GAME BOY ADVANCE

# SHINOBI

## THE SILENT FURY



### GO NINJA, GO NINJA, GO!

Four precious crystals are scattered throughout the world and you must retrieve them with the help of a band of ninja masters.

You can start from any level except the last one. Only after all of the crystals have been recovered from the other levels will you be able to enter the enemy base. Trying to

get there will be tough because a slew of evil ninja warriors are poised to attack as you progress in your mission. But you and your ninja buds are prepared to take them on with some awesome magic skills which will make life for the enemy very difficult.

Fans of the Shinobi series will not be disappointed as the game plays great with cool graphics and huge bosses that require a little technique and patience to beat. Mahs focus!

### AWESOME NINJA MANEUVERS



This is the first available character. Other ninjas will be made available as you defeat each boss



The blue ninja has a grappling hook he can use to fight enemies or to swing to hard-to-reach places.



You will need the yellow ninja to walk on water in certain areas. Talk about light on your feet!



The pink ninja has the ability to crawl on the ceiling. Use him to squeeze through tight spots that others can't.



The green ninja can throw an unlimited amount of stars. He is good for rapid attack but is very weak.



### ABRACADOCUS



**RED MAGIC**

Warps you to a marker box.



**BLUE MAGIC**

Tornado float and attack!



**YELLOW MAGIC**

Invincibility for a short time.



**PINK MAGIC**

Freezes enemies in their tracks.



**GREEN MAGIC**

Shake the Earth and enemies!



### NINJA NICK-NACKS



**1 UP**

Extra ninja life! GOOD!



**BOMB**

Hidden in boxes! BAD!



**HEALTH BAR**

Adds to health meter.



**HEART**

Restores 2 health bars.



**MAGIC**

Use spell for help.



**MARKED**

Marks mid-point level.



## LEVEL SELECTION

This screen allows you to choose the level you want to play in.



## CASTLE

Use the blue ninja to swing across some of the hard-to-jump areas.



## FACTORY

Tight, cramped areas in the factory can only be reached by the pink ninja.



## CANYON

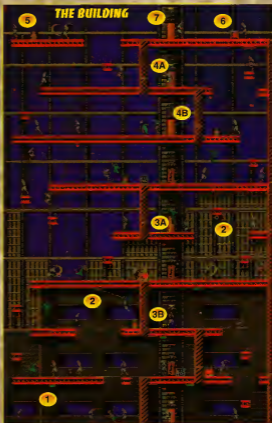
The yellow ninja has the special and unique ability to walk on water.



## ENEMY BASE

The skills of each warrior must be used in the treacherous last level.

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	SEGA	GAME GEAR	EASY	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	2 MEG	N/A	ACTION	90%



1. Keep an eye out for the many ninjas clinging to the ceiling.
2. Swing across with the blue ninja.
3. Take the elevator down and enter the door at the bottom to get the yellow crystal.
4. Ride the elevator down again.
5. Destroy this box to reveal a heart.
6. Use the red magic to warp to the marker box or the start of the level.
7. When you get close to the boss, a red arrow will direct you to his lair.

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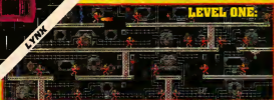
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Redd's shield and fuel for his rocket pack are limited! If Redd runs out of rocket fuel, he won't be able to reach the doorways on the high levels! If his shield gets too depleted, he will be killed! Keep plenty of fuel and shield power on hand for the Bosses!



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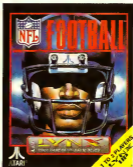
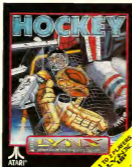
## BOSS 2:



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His name is Howard Peay. (It's pronounced Pea, like in Peanut Butter Sandwich.) But, you can call him Mr. Peay.

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## **at Sega,**

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## **with the only thing**

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## **he ever**

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## **designed.**



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## NEWS

### Stir Your Imagination With the Mind's Eye

Coupling state-of-the-art computer animation with New Age music, Miramar Productions may have evolved a new form of entertainment. The Mind's Eye videos have a truly mesmerizing effect on the viewer unlike any other medium.

The moment the tape begins playing, you are transported to another world.

A computer generated being welcomes you in a thundering alien voice, "You are now entering the world inside the essence of your imagination. Look within your dreams for they can take you beyond the mind's eye."

Both videos, *The Mind's Eye* and *Beyond the Mind's Eye*, are approximately 45 minutes of uninterrupted computer generated scenery accompanied by original music soundtracks. Each video is divided into a handful of segments that range from the realistic flight of a

bumble bee through a forest to the fan transformation of a robot into a race car and then into an airplane.

It's difficult, however, to describe the videos using words and still pictures. The pleasure comes from



Imagination breeds video reality in the computer animated world of *The Mind's Eye*.

watching the fluidity of the animation as the images metamorphosize from one fantastic form to another.

The success of the first video, *Mind's Eye*, which is a perennial best seller on Billboard's Video Sales Chart, has prompted Miramar to plan a number of sequels.

The *Mind's Eye* videos are unique additions to any audio/video library

## CARDS

### Shaquille for Real

Twenty-year-old rookie sensation Shaquille O'Neal is taking the NBA by storm like no one since Michael Jordan.

In his first six weeks as a pro, the 7-foot-1-inch, 300-pound Orlando Magic center is averaging more than 22 points and 15 rebounds.

The scary thing is, "Shaq" is still learning the nuances of the pro game. Just wait 'til he gets some more experience!



Shaq's Classic rookie card is already a valuable commodity.

## Video Art Imitates Life With New Products

### Interactive Movies

Sony and Loews Corporation have announced plans to build a number of small theaters where viewers press buttons on seat backs to shape the plot of a movie while they are watching it.

The format for this interactive entertainment will closely follow the method used in Sega's Night Trap.

Since every possible turn of events had to be scripted and shot, the cost for making these movies will be substantial.

Word is that Robocop writer Ed Neumeier will write and direct the next interactive movie entitled *Ground Zero Texas*.

### Lifelike Pictures

Sega's arcade division has reached an agreement with General Electric to use GE's photo texture technology in the next generation of Sega arcade machines.

The technology will enable Sega to incorporate photo quality images of recognizable people or objects in upcoming games.

Imagine playing a racing game using this technology with a first person perspective. You look to the left at the driver who's neck and neck with you. But instead of some anonymous dope in a generic car, you see "The King" Richard Petty in his world famous STP car.



The *Mind's Eye* videos take viewers on a hypnotic journey through surreal worlds.

# Silver Screen Stars of All Sizes and Shapes

Hollywood continues to do its job by offering something for everyone. But lately, a new group of heroes proves you don't have to have massive pecs and an Austrian accent to be a superhero. Reptiles and hedgehogs can be stars too.

EGM has confirmed that *The Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog* - the cartoon - will indeed scurry its way across the television screen in 1993.

Created by DICOM, Sonic will be a 30-minute animated feature that follows a continuing story line.

Meanwhile, Disney's *Aladdin* is zooming along at a record-breaking pace. *Aladdin*, *Princess Jasmine*, Abu and that fantastic carpet recorded the highest gross ever for an animated film on a single day on Friday, November 27 with a total of \$7,473,611.

On the Western front, Kevin Costner will play leg-

endary lawman Wyatt Earp, a U.S. Marshal in Dodge City, Kansas who took part in a famous gunfight at the O.K. Corral. The film goes into production in 1993 with a sequel already planned.

Columbia gave audiences a glimpse of what should be one of the blockbusters in 1993: *The Last Action Hero*. In a trailer shown at the beginning of new Columbia theater releases, a black screen with voice-overs describe a tense hostage situation. Suddenly Arnold Schwarzenegger appears walking away from the screen. He turns to the audience and says, "Not now.

Come back next summer."

We'll be there Arnold, on June 18, 1993.

If Schwarzenegger can be a movie star, so can Dennis the Menace. At least that's the opinion of John Hughes,

who's directing the live-action film. Newcomer Mason Gamble stars as the title character. He's supported by a star-studded cast including Walter Matthau as Mr. Wilson, Paul Winfield as the police chief, Christopher Lloyd (Back to the Future) and Lea Thompson (Howard the Duck).

Also slated for a June '93 release, Arnold and Dennis will be duking it out at the box office.

Speaking of kids taking on grown-ups, Home Alone star McCaulley Culkin is still in negotiations to star in a Richie Rich movie.

Since the comic series on which the movie will be based is about a little rich boy who has more money

than he knows what to do with, Mac wouldn't have to do much acting. It's the perfect role for the twelve-year-old multi-millionaire.

Meanwhile, an abandoned WW2 aircraft hangar in Astoria, Oregon was transformed into 17th century Japan: the setting for Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3. In the new film, the green-tox-tox-foam-good-guys travel in time back to feudal Japan, where they must rescue the beautiful reporter April O'Neil (once again played by Paige Turco).

In other reptile news, EGM has acquired what may be some prehistoric pictures of the animated dinosaurs in *Jurassic Park*.

Although companies refused to confirm, its certainty within reason that the specimens in *Jurassic Park* will look very similar to the computer generated images in the photos above.

Finally, Warner Bros. is negotiating with Steven Seagal to star in an action picture entitled "The Specialist."



Although EGM has not confirmed their authenticity, you may well be looking at early photos of next summer's blockbuster *Jurassic Park*.



## Hollywood to Tap Marvel Pipeline

When 53-year-old Marvel Comics began selling stock to the public, management was adamant about pitching Marvel's rich stable of characters to Hollywood.

A year and a half later, a new batch of projects are under way:

•A live-action Spider-Man, written, directed, and produced by Terminator 2 creator James Cameron is rumored to have a \$60 million budget.

•Fox and Lorimar have

ordered a script for a live-action series featuring Daredevil.

•Universal is in negotiations with Marvel to do a live-action Incredible Hulk.

•Columbia Pictures is exploring the possibility of doing a live-action X-Men film.



# Humor From Beyond This World

Mystery Science Theater 3000 has become one of the hottest shows on cable television. After watching it only once, it's easy to see why.

You're flipping through the cable channels and as usual, there's not much to choose from.

While you're browsing, you notice an old black and white sci-fi flick playing on the Comedy Channel.

The movie is bad...real bad.

In fact, it's so bad you can easily notice the string that's holding up the rocket ship. The exhaust trail left by the ship is created by using nothing more than a 10-cent sparkler.

The next scene is two guys wrestling in rubber suits that are supposed to look like astronaut suits. As they struggle, you hear what appears to be a fashion show-style description of what they're wearing.

And then, as one of the spacemen is mercifully put out of his misery by tumbling down a cliff, a distraught voice says, "He didn't come out of his tuck in time."

Hey, "Who said that?" you wonder as you perk up and begin watching the

screen with some curiosity.

Upon closer inspection, you

notice the silhouettes of three heads in the lower right hand corner of the screen who remind you of that guy who sits in front of the theater and constantly fires wisecracks.

The only difference is, these guys are not only funny, they make that hideous picture described above worth watching.

Those three heads belong to Tom Servo, Joel Robinson, and Crow - the darlings of MST 3K and three of the hippest, smartest and funniest creatures on cable television.

Joel is the only human. The other two are robots.

Joel was a mild mannered janitor for the Gizmonic Institute who was banished to an earth-orbiting space station as a pointless scientific experiment: they force him to watch the worst movies ever made.

To keep himself compe-

ny, Joel made the two robots out of spare parts. Crow is the quick-witted of the two who pounces on every opportunity to rip the on-screen proceedings. Tom Servo is more reserved, dispensing cultured criticism in a rather thoughtful and controlled manner.

Joel's temperament falls somewhere between the two 'bots. Fittingly, Joel sits in the middle.

MST 3K writers estimate that more than 750 references, ranging from Shakespeare to Flintstone, are made during a single show. No one person will get every reference the threesome makes, but there's certainly something for everybody.

The concept seems so simple, and yet it is so original. Already in its fourth season, MST 3K's popularity is still growing. And since Hollywood will always have the uncanny capacity to churn out bad movies, MST 3K has a limitless future.



# Dinosaurs For Hire: A Blast From the Past

What do you get when you mix a dinosaur with a large caliber machine gun and a vivid imagination?

In the world of comics, anything is possible, and Malibu Comics Dinosaurs For Hire embellishes that luxury.

Created and written by Tom Mason, Dinosaurs For Hire will appear in February in comics, and also in a video game! (But we'll get to that later.)

Mason has revived and revamped the original

three characters, which first appeared on comic book pages in 1987. Reese (the gun-crazy Stegosaurus with an eyepatch), Archie (the tough-talking, no-nonsense Tyrannosaurus) and Lorenzo (the Triceratops with a taste for the finer things in life) return in all their Jurassic glory. The trio is joined by Cyrano, a cocky pink Pteranodon with a two-foot beak.

Trying to send the Dinos to early extinction are:

Poacher (the alien from outer space).

Archie has traveled from a distant planet to tackle the best earth has to offer

(which is the Dinosaurs For Hire); Revenue (who works for a renegade branch of the IRS collecting taxes and is perhaps the Dinos' fiercest

enemy); and Dollar (Revenue's assistant).

So you think the idea of a renegade tax collector trying to take down a gun-carrying band of Dinosaurs For Hire with an attitude is strange? Well, the story gets even stranger.

According to Mason, Dinosaurs For Hire evolved out of a comic book proposal called Elvis

**"Dinosaurs For Hire is my revenge for everything that has happened to me personally at the hands of corporations, agents, lawyers, accountants - you name it."**

- Tom Mason

Undercover - a comic about how Elvis Presley would fight crime. "For reasons that are too difficult to go into, I eventually took out the Elvis Presley character and replaced him with three dinosaurs," Mason explained, "But each retained a certain aspect of Elvis' personality."

With an obvious affinity for off-center comedy, Mason thinks the definition of humor "borders on being politically incorrect."

Mason also hinted at some of the story line for the soon-to-be-released title. "There will be a veritable ton of surprise guest stars in nearly every issue," he said.

Issue #3 of Dinosaurs For Hire, for example, will

feature a cross-over with Malibu's own Ex-Mutants.

In addition to the new comic book series, Dinosaurs For Hire is being developed as a video game for the Sega Genesis. The release of the video game will coincide with the debut of the comic in February.

Also in development at 20th Century Fox is a possible Dinosaurs For Hire animated series, although no firm date has been set for its release.



The four main characters in Dinosaurs For Hire. Pictured above are: Reese (the Stegosaurus), Archie (the Tyrannosaurus), Lorenzo (the Triceratops), and Cyrano (the Pteranodon).

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### Game Score

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Dr. Mario	8,636,800
Godzilla	11,141,293
Hanso Akasa	103,170
It's a Wonderful Life	10,172,488
Kaneko Kid	367,300
Kenji Madness	147,112
Kyukyoku	161,300
Manya	42,848,583
Medo Bismark	995,328
RoboCop	112,981
Super Mario Bros 3	6,265,993
Tekno	690,348
T.M.I.T. 3	694,900
Yoshi	2,880

### Game Score

Art of Fighting	66,630
Castro 3	6,419,249
Demarc Twin	6,262,200
Final Fight	4,668,023
FD Fighter	1,772,160
Super Adventure Island	694,120
Super R-Type	8,661,000
Super Street T.V.	62,646,289

### Game Score

16-4	2,947,300
After Burner	66,636,080
APB	1,002,324
Double Dragon	148,883
Hard Driver	629,608
Kick	3,255,023
Lambert Weapon 3	24,893,810
Out Run	48,382,270
Street Fighter 1	674,840
Super Cobra	10,640,910

### Player

Stephen Krugman
Edward Charnonow
James Kilger
Jeff Adline
Edward Charnonow
Stephen Krugman
David Wright
Peter Donaty
Edward Charnonow
Stephen Krugman
David Wright
Peter Donaty
Kelly McKenzie
Peter Beasley
Jason Turka
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Ralph Barbaglia
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Reggie Steger
Richard Seuther
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Peter Beasley

### Player

Michael Kidd
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Stephen Krugman
Christopher Sims
Carson Bonser
Christopher Sued
David Ramsey
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Brian Chappi
November Kelly
Greg Gilson
Andy Saxon
Jerry Leland
Laura Bu Chie
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Don Lee
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TURBO GENESIS SEGA

### Game Score

After Burner	12,672,900
After Burner	234,430
Black Belt	890,000
Double Dragon	627,230
Flowerknight	21,282
The Ninja	1,624,860
Pro Wrestling	896,480
Manya	295,132
Raiden	31,130,200
R-Type	1,738,800
Shinobi	1,164,710
Space Hunter 2 - D	16,257,870

### Game Score

Meloon	1,042,200
Buster Douglas	29,864,848
Castle of Illusion	26,219,800
Curse	10,263,300
Ghouls & Ghosts	6,185,105
Galaxian	1,781,041
Out Run	23,202,000
Rolling Thunder 2	10,718,420
Sol Dancer	745,616
Survive the Hedgehog	6,599,800
Streets of Rage	499,000
Top Gun & Cart	98

### Game Score

Alien Crush	481,059,300
Bloody Wolf	36,764,000
Cyber Core	3,929,800
Die Gun Spirit	436,870
Fighting Generals	1,380,886
Galaga 96	1,524,540
Raid	3,482,760
Monster Law	581,200
Mini Spirit	58,209,800
Paradise Stars	85,862,810
R-Type	964,800
Spellcaster	58,209,800
Super Star Soldier	13,442,800

### Player

Christopher Sims
Alan Santos
Rod Bergmann
Todd Pellar
Vince Tennant
Vince Tennant
Vince Tennant
Charles Sims
Christopher Sims
Erin Gaskins
Todd Beattie
Dan Lee

### Player

Christopher Sims
Richard Seuther
John Shaker
Jeff Yoran
Richard Seuther
Jim Hakala
Stephen Krugman
Richard Seuther
Glen Virgo
Erin Wasserman
Jared Scott
Richard Seuther

### Player

Berry Bowman
Ricky Graham
Josh Winter
Randy Lewis
Debbie Crowley
Jeff Yoran
Jonathan Palvolpica
Paul Claker
Mike Cavan
Justin Hancock
Chris Agard
Chris Agard
Jeff Yoran

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